

Charter Township of Orion

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Orion Safety Path Advisory Committee - Regular Meeting - Minutes
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 - 7:00 p.m. - Township Hall

1. Call to Order - 7:01 PM

2. Roll Call

Brinkmann, Michael (Treasurer & Secretary)	Present
Cook, Tony	Excused
Cotter, B.C	Present
Flood, Michael (Non-Voting)	Absent
Katers, Jessica (OHM - Twp Engr)	Present
Lee, Gerry (Alternate)	Present
Reynolds, Taylor (Chair)	Present
Richards, Jerry	Present
Snowden, Eugene (Vice-Chair)	Excused
Steele, Donni (Board Representative)	Excused
Stout, Jeff (Operations Director)	Present

3. Determination of a Quorum (min 4) - Yes 5/7 voting members present

4. Approval of Minutes for August 12, 2014 Meeting

Motion:

by Reynolds, second by Richards, to approve August 12, 2014 minutes with as submitted.

Motion passed 5 - 0

5. Approval of Agenda for September 9, 2014 Meeting

Motion:

by Brinkmann, second by Richards, to accept agenda for September 9, 2014 as submitted:

Motion passed 5 - 0

6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – 3 Minute limit per person - There was no public comment

7. Pending Business

A. Pathway Pavement Maintenance 2014 – Construction/Budget Update

Major maintenance scheduled for 2014 is complete with the exception of the Clarkston Road path east of Pine Tree, where a rain garden to improve drainage is currently being completed. A clogged drain at that location (which was the responsibility of the Road Commission of Oakland County), was cleared by the Township in the process of completing the rain garden. Stout informed the Committee that Crossfit (on Clarkston Road) was required to remove a "400", which they had painted on the path near their establishment.

Cotter pointed out that the repaired pathway on Waldon at Orbit Drive has an open grate that needs to be addressed.

Brinkmann complimented the Townships Ground Crew for their work this year in controlling vegetation along the paths.

B. 2013 Maybee Road at Independence Twp – Construction Update

Construction for this project should be complete in the within weeks; landscape restoration should be completed in the fall of this year.

C. Indianwood Ph III – N. Side Paint Creek to Jackson Oaks – Design/Easement Update

Committee recommendation to the Board to proceed with the design and easement acquisition of this phase was approved by the Board on September 2, 2014. OHM is proceeding with the approved tasks.

D. Indianwood Ph IV – S. Side Joslyn to Fernhurst – Design/Easement Update

Committee recommendation to the Board to proceed with the easement acquisition for this phase was approved by the Board on September 2, 2014. OHM is proceeding with the approved tasks.

E. Clarkston Road Ph I - N. Side Polly Ann to Pine Tree – Easement Update

OHM is completing the 30% design of this phase that was previously authorized by the Board. Completion of this phase will include the proposed horizontal and vertical alignment of the pathway and a determination of the easements necessary to construct the project. OHM plans to present the 30% design at the November 2014 meeting of OSPAC.

F. Clarkston Road Ph II – N. Side Baldwin to W Twp Line – Design/Easement Update

Committee recommendation to the Board to proceed with the design and easement acquisition of this phase was approved by the Board on September 2, 2014. OHM is proceeding with the approved tasks. There should be enough safety path funds available to consider this project for 2015 construction.

8. Organization Reports

A. Planning Commission (OHM)

Orion Stone on Brown Road has completed the required safety path on their frontage.

B. Paint Creek / Polly Ann (Steele)

The "Purple Connector" to facilitate transition between the Paint Creek and Polly Ann Trails through Bald Mountain State Park is in-process.

9. Committee Comment -

Richards: inquired about the variation in pedestrian crosswalk painting by the RCOC. Some consist of simply two parallel lines transverse to the road direction, while others have cross-hatching between the parallel lines. It was the opinion of the Committee that the latter were more effective in alerting motorists to the presence of a crossing. An effort will be made to apprise the RCOC of that preference.

Katers: requested Committee members to review (after this meeting) areas where designating sidewalks on the official pathway map would be desirable.

Cotter: called the attention of the Committee to an article in the Orion Review which did a good job of detailing the township safety path 2014 progress and plans for the future.

Reynolds: pointed out that, since the next OSPAC Meeting in November would be the last for 2014, members should begin thinking about officers for 2015.

10. Adjournment

Motion:

By Brinkmann, second by Lee, to adjourn at 7:44 PM.

Motion passed 5 - 0

Next Meeting: November 11, 2014 @ 7:00 pm @ Township Hall