



Safety Path Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, February 14, 2012

1. **Call to Order.** 7:08 pm by Taylor Reynolds, Chairperson
2. **Roll Call.**
 - Brinkman, Michael (Treasurer) – present
 - Cotter, B.C. – present
 - Muzzy, Heather – present
 - Porter, Neal (Board Representative) – present
 - Steele, Donni (Vice-Chair) – present
 - Feys, Allan (Orion Township Operations Director & Non-Voting Member) – present
 - Campbell, David (Secretary) – present
 - Sidebottom, David (Alternate) – present
 - Reynolds, Taylor (Chair) – present
 - Flood, Michael (Non-Voting Member) – present
3. **Determination of a Quorum.** Yes; seven regular voting members present, with alternate Sidebottom, plus non-voting members Flood and Feys; plus Township Engineer Schroeder.
4. **Public Comments.** Email from Ed Peters, requesting a connection from the easterly terminus of Glanworth to the Paint Creek Trail. OSPAC discusses; the connection is not on the Pathways Master Plan, there is an access point at Atwater (behind CVS, Applebees, etc.), Glanworth is gravel. All OSPAC members will visit and will discuss further at March meeting.
5. **Approval of Minutes for January 12, 2012 Meeting.** Motion by Brinkmann, second by Porter to approve minutes as drafted. Motion carries 7-0.
6. **Approval of Agenda for February 14, 2012 Meeting.** Motion by Muzzy, second by Steele to approve agenda as submitted. Motion carries 7-0.
7. **Pending Business**
 - A. **2010 Construction Project Completion (Feys)**
 1. **Kern Road Spur.** OHM anticipating a quote from Macomb Pipeline later this week, likely higher than the \$42,000 bid previously approved. OHM will have to update their quote, and BOT will have to approve if it is 10% or more higher than original bid.
 - B. **2011 Construction Project Expansion (OHM)**
 1. **Indianwood (Joslyn to Baldwin) & Baldwin (Indianwood to Klais).** OHM meeting tomorrow with Supervisor Van Tassel to go over easement appraisals. There are 15 appraisals to be done by NavCo. Discussion on whether there is a water and sewer master plan for extensions in that area, which may allow us to “piggy-back” on

water/sewer easements. Schroeder says there is nothing specific. Existing pathway easements do not include utility easements

C. 2012 Construction Projects Expansion

1. **M-24 (Clarkston south to Scripps on west side).** OHM hoping to bid at the end of March. Applying to MDOT in two weeks. No easements required. Work should get done this year.

D. 2011 Maintenance

1. **Safety Path Repair, Phase II.** Per Feys, two remaining projects (Flintridge and Waldon) should get done as soon as asphalt plants open for the season. ASI must coordinate with DTE and with Feys.
2. **Four Mid-block Crossing.** RCOC emailed Schroeder with their opinions on the four proposed mid-block crossings. They offered alternatives. Two are “non-starters” (Silverbell at Bald Mountain and Waldon at Waldon Park), one didn’t get responded to (Baldwin at Leewood), and the fourth – Joslyn in front of the Orion Library – could be brought into ADA compliance by OSPAC.

Motion by Steele, second by Brinkmann, to have OHM provide an estimate for an ADA-compliant mid-block crossing across Joslyn to the Orion Library to be bundled with a 2012 construction project. Motion carried 7-0.

Schroeder will confirm with RCOC on #4 (across Baldwin at Leewood), but their other answers already answer this one too.

E. 2012 Maintenance Schedule. Paths will get swept in March.

F. Orion Stone. Orion Stone will install a pathway along their frontage. Needs to be better coordination between OSPAC, Planning Commission, and the Township on pathway pay-in-lieu-of request for new developments.

G. 2012 Brochure. We’re getting an 11x17 proof for review from M&B. Will need some formatting and additional text.

H. Forest Hills Association (STOP signs along path). Discussion on STOP signs vs. stencils; if we do one, do we have to do them all? We will include residents’ complaints in annual reports and include a summary w/criteria of intersections that may need attention. What we really need is a clear-vision ordinance.

8. New Business.

A. Earth Day Table. Event on April 21 from 11 am – 4 pm at Orion Center. OSPAC will have a free table. Need volunteers to man the table.

- B. **Website Update.** Website looks great and will go live soon. OSPAC chronology needs updating.
- C. **Oakland Trails.** Reynolds attended. Paint Creek Crawl Scavenger Hunt will be May 12, 2012.
- D. **LOCS Transportation Committee.** Porter will get them a Pathways Map and we will work with them on coordination.

9. **Committee Comments.**

Brinkmann (Treasurer) goes over 2012 funds status. Reynolds reports on upcoming Oakland Trails meeting. Flood says BOT will let us know the date of the Phragmites presentation.

Bartoni matter is “99.9%” settled (per Feys). His fence will get done in the next few days.

10. **Adjournment.** 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm
Supervisor’s Conference Room, Township Hall