

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Putnam Township Annex, 122 S. Howell St., Pinckney, Mi.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Rau.
Meeting was noticed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act (P.A. 1976, No. 267).

ROLL CALL

Present: Rau, Guyon, Dobis and Benedetti
Absent: McCloskey, Buerman, Klein
Others present: John Calvert, President, Friends of the Lakeland Trail

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Several people from the equestrian community had concerns regarding the width of the pavement, width of horse path on either side and composition and safety.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Dobis and supported by Guyon to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED, 3-1.

SUBMISSION OF DNR GRANT FOR LAKELAND TRAIL: PUBLIC HEARING

List of attendees attached. Public Hearing opened at 7:17 PM.

Michelle Lamerato, 7593 Kice, Hamburg Twp – Concerned with maintenance funding; current trail in Hamburg Twp. not equestrian friendly due to width.

Chuck Westfall, 3078 Hunters Way – Trail is rough due to horse traffic.

Sue Armstrong, 11185 Country Lane – Questioned the grant width of 10' and the drawing width of 8'; safety concerns.

Sherry Richardson, 5833 Spears – Purchased home here because she understood that Twp. was equine friendly; feels Hamburg not maintaining their portion because pavement is cracking.

John Colone, President of Pinckney-Lakeland-Hamburg-Hell Chamber of Commerce – Requested that Putnam form a committee to work with Road Commission, particularly to improve Patterson Lake Road.

Simon Ren, 8790 Hendricks, Hamburg Twp – Hamburg portion has exceeded his expectations.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Application Submission for DNR Grant: **A motion was made by Benedetti and supported by Dobis to adopt Resolution #08-02 approving the submission of an application for grant funding from the State of Michigan. Roll Call Vote: Yays: Rau, Guyon, Benedetti and Dobis. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED.**

2. Bids for Mowing and Fertilizing of Township Square and Cemeteries: **A motion was made by Dobis and supported by Rau to approve the bid of \$700 for 4 fertilizer applications from Metro-West Outdoor Services. Roll Call Vote: Yays: Rau, Guyon, Benedetti and Dobis. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Guyon and supported by Rau to approve the bid of \$1,612 for mowing, \$125 Spring Clean-up, \$235 Fall Clean-up for the Square, \$715 Gilkes Cemetery, \$585 Sprout Cemetery mowing, and \$200 and \$150, respectively, for seasonal clean-ups from Complete Outdoor Services. Roll Call Vote: Yays: Rau, Guyon, Benedetti and Dobis. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Draft Zoning Ordinance: Steven Van Steenhuyse, Township Planner, was present via teleconference to address questions from the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Sally D. Guyon
Putnam Township Clerk

