

Friends of the Macomb Orchard Trail Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, August 26, 2008

- Meeting is called to order. Welcome guests.
- A motion is made to accept July, 2008 meeting minutes and current agenda by Chuck Mabley and seconded by Dave Rumohr.
- President's report (Dennis Tipsword)
 - No new news. Dennis is still receiving concerns regarding the condition of the trail.
- Treasurer's report by Chuck Mabley for the month of July is \$5,474.51. This includes a fidelity bond for \$124.74.
- Trail Commission Report – (Chuck Mabley)
 - The final payment to Wade Trim was approved.
 - HCMA was also paid for their services of 144 hours.
 - There will be bids going out for new engineering specs to fix.
 - Approval for replacement of signs.
 - Billed \$5,000 to each sitting community sitting on the Trail Commission
 - John Crumm should be contacting Neil regarding covered bridge progress
 - Next meeting is September 23, 2008
- As an FYI - Last Saturday a property owner did some drainage adjustments on the on their property and the trail near Armada Ridge. In the process, he severed an optic fiber line which affected phone lines in nearby communities.
- Trail Report – The question of will there be more maps soon came up. As far as we know the TC is printing them now.
- Newsletter – The plan is to get the newsletter out by the end of September. Send articles to Lee Rumohr.
- New Business
 - Donations have come in with dues.
- We will need to check with John Tarantino to see if the bike racks for the Ted Gondert Memorial have been ordered.
- A company has been hired to trim the trail from 32 Mile to Richmond.
- The next meeting will tentatively be set at Camp Rotary on September 23, 2008.
- Meeting adjourned.

Next official meeting is Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Camp Rotary.

Attendance (*Indicates board member)

Dennis Tipsword*

Neil Kocsis

Loretta Gonzalez-Prewdes

Chuck Mabley*

Christine Hamilton*

Lee Rumohr

Dave Rumohr*

Chris Maliszewski

*Prepared and respectfully submitted by Christine Hamilton
FMOT Secretary*