

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, May 26, 2009

- Meeting is called to order. Welcome guests.
- Chuck Mabley Treasurer's report has an end of April balance of \$3,483.65. The bike racks have been purchased. Purchase of plaques for Teddy Gondert's bike racks are now being pursued.
- Trail Commission Update (Chuck Mabley)– May 26 Meeting
 - The bill for the purchase of the Teddy Gondert bike racks was submitted.
 - Updates are being made to the website.
 - Trail maps are being finalized. It should cost about \$480 for the purchase of 5,000 (which the FMOT is interested in donating the cost of printing).
 - A contract has not been set yet for the mowing from Powell to Richmond.
 - Hubbell, Roth & Clark, engineering firm, will be laying down 3 “test” different test sections on the trail to see which handles the best
 - June 23 is the next meeting at Richmond's City Hall at 8:30 a.m.
 - They are on a fast track to getting the bridge set east of Powell Road.
 - Michigan Works, funded by the stimulus monies, is possibly going to employ 14-24 year olds this summer to do maintenance on the trail.
 - Romeo Park plan approved. There will now be a public hearing on the project.
 - There was a request to do a seismic study by a geophysical group looking for oil/gas along the trail. No action was taken on this request. More details are needed.
- Along the trail it was mentioned that a tree was down just west of Coon Creek Road, possibly already taken care of.
- Dennis Tipsword passed on an email from FORD that they are looking for us to submit a form for a grant. John Tarantino will find out more details from Dennis.
- History - FYI in Stoney Creek Park our good friend Bill Remer is working on putting in several miles of new trail referred to as the Old Trolley Line.
- Newsletter is on hold for now.
- Meeting adjourned.

Next official meeting is Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at Camp Rotary.

Attendance (*Indicates board member)

Brian Heitman

Donna Michalski

Neil Kocsis

Rich Platz*

John Tarantino*

Chuck Mabley*

Christine Hamilton*

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