

## **Friends of the Macomb Orchard trail**

### **Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, July 26, 2005**

- Meeting called to order.
- Motion to approve June 2005 minutes by Marty Osborne, seconded by Chuck Mabley, and accepted.
- Treasurer's report by Chuck Mabley showed an end of the month of June balance of \$5506.48. Motion for approval was made by John Tarantino, seconded by Marty Osborne, and accepted.
- Clinton River Watershed Council invited the FoMOT to join their team. After much discussion the item was tabled.
- The Community Foundation; Greenways Founders workshop is planning a seminar August 9. Looking for a volunteer to attend.
- MOTC meeting reported by Chuck Mabley.
  - Trail use rules are being finalized. MOTC is requesting that each community to authorize the Macomb County Sheriff to police their portion of the trail.
  - Assessment for trail maintenance to be established at \$5,000 to each community.
  - Completed review of the Engineering bids for phase 2 & 3. Nine firms attended the pre-bid and four bidders attended the final review. The State now requires contractors be pre-qualified to establish their abilities. HRC won the engineering contract. The county is reviewing the details with HRC.
  - Property at 26 Mile to Mound has been appraised at \$95k. It will eventually be let out for bids.
  - "Trailside" subdivision connector by Lombardo was reviewed and approved.
  - The Norah & Stanley E. Ross Memorial Park will be added to the West Rd. trail head. Dedication is planned for October. A bike ride will be set to coincide with the dedication.
  - Bath house placement along the trail was being reviewed.
  - Armada requested parking along Cole St. and the trail right of way; further review is needed by MOTC.
  - HCMA will be contracted to cut grass along the trail.
  - Next MOTC meeting will be August 23 at 10:30 AM at Camp Rotary.
- Membership is currently at 66 paid up with 117 overall on the member list.

- Reviewed Michigander Bicycle Ride July 21-22 through Macomb County. Details will be featured in the next newsletter.
- News letter will be done after the next MOTC meeting. Subjects will include trail rules engineering update, and Michigander Bicycle ride.
- Trail map requests are coming in. Need to establish phase 2& 3 status first.
- Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Dennis Tipword, seconded by Dave Rumohr.

*Next official meeting is Tuesday August 23, 2005 at Camp Rotary.*

Attendance (\*Indicates board member)

Dennis Tipword\*

Chuck Mabley\*

John Tarantino\*

Marty Osborne\*

Dave Rumohr\*

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Lee Rumohr

Greg Griatczyk

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