

# **Friends of the Macomb Orchard Trail**

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, August 23, 2005

- Meeting called to order.
- Motion to approve July, 2005 minutes by John Tarrantino, seconded by Marty Osborne.
- Treasurer's report by Chuck Mabley showed an end of the month of July balance of \$5559.57. Motion for approval was made by John Tarantino, seconded by Marty Osborne, and accepted.
- MOTC meeting reported by Chuck Mabley.
  - Wade Trim Engineering received the construction award for phase 2 & 3. Work will begin next spring. Construction will start from Richmond and proceed back to 29 Mile & Van Dyke.
  - The County will approach MDOT to try and get a Federal grant for a bridge over M53 expressway.
  - Lombardo Corp. requested an easement from parking lot to trail for employee access. It will be a five foot wide path.
  - Lombardo Corp. will begin Eastridge Trail Project with 52 units SW of 29 Mile rd.
  - Romeo Ford wants additional parking and requested a ditch under the trail. Request was not received well by MOTC. Holding pond on property is still in use. A site Plan will be required.
  - An Open House is planned for the Ross Memorial on October 5-6. at West rd.
  - Anthony Cassantas reported the trestle trail blocks have been damaged. Will try flex guard rails.
  - Next MOTC meeting will be September 27 at 10:30 AM at Camp Rotary.
- Membership is currently at 67 paid up with 118 overall on the member list.
- 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. Neil will include a map of the open portion of the trail for our web site.
- No change in Covered Bridge status per Neil Kocsis.
- News letter will be coming out next month.

- A trail ride is planned for October 9 starting at 10 AM from the Onyx Ice Arena.
- Motion was made to reimburse Al Goetzinger \$25 for storage/postage requirements. Approved by Chuck Mabley and John Tarrantino.
- Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Dennis Tipsword, seconded by Dave Rumohr.

*Next FMOTI meeting is Tuesday September 27, 2005 at Camp Rotary, time will be 7 PM.*

Attendance (\*Indicates board member)

Dennis Tipsword\*

Chuck Mabley\*

John Tarantino\*

Marty Osborne\*

Dave Rumohr\*

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Lee Rumohr

James Kaatz

Neil Kocis

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FMOT Trustee