

Friends of the Macomb Orchard Trail Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 27, 2005

- Meeting called to order
- Report from John Crumm about bridge crossing at M-53
 - Bridge will be owned by trail commission
 - There will be a need to raise matching funds, approx. \$200,000 with another \$200,000 for engineering
 - Proposed using his staff to hire a professional to develop fundraising campaign
 - Will meet with Greenways to help find fundraisers the week of 10/10
- Motion was made by Marty Osborne to investigate cooperating in sponsorship of fundraising for bridge, second by Dave Rumohr. Approved
- Accepted using county legal council, tentative meeting set for 10/21
- Charles Mabley takes over meeting
- Motion to approve August 2005 minutes. Motion by Marty Osborne, Seconded by Rich Platz. Approved
- Treasurer report by Chuck Mabley, showed end of the month of August balance of \$5535.82. Motion made to approve report made by Dave Rumohr seconded by Rich Platz. Approved
- Dedication of Ross memorial to be 10/13
- Covered Bridge Report by Neil Kocsis. Anderson Eckstine forwarded engineering plans to Anthony Lombardo Home Corp. Will bring copy of new plans to Oct. meeting.
- MOTC report by Chuck Mabley
 - Commission is working on a formal plan for trail maintenance
 - Macomb land conservancy group in looking at acquiring property adjacent to trail
- Membership Report by Dave Rumohr, new member bringing paid membership to approximately 70
- Newsletter in November
- Meeting adjourned. Motion by Chuck Mabley, seconded by Marty Osborne

Next official meeting is Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at Camp Rotary

Attendance (*indicates board member)

Dennis Tipsword*

Chuck Mabley *

Marty Osborne*

Dave Rumohr*

Ted Gondert

Lee Rumohr

Neil Kocis

Jahn Crumm

Rich Platz*