

## Charter Township of Orion

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### Orion Safety Path Advisory Committee – Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

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#### 1. Call to Order:

The Charter Township of Orion Safety Path Committee held a regular meeting on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at the Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

#### 2. Roll Call

Michael Brinkmann (Treasurer) – Present  
Tony Cook (Chair) – Absent with Notice  
B.C. Cotter – Absent with Notice  
Michael Flood (Non-Voting) – Absent with notice  
Jessica Katers (OHM – Twp. Engr) – Present  
Jennifer Miller - Present  
Becky Osborne – Present  
Taylor Reynolds (Vice Chair) – Absent with Notice  
Jerry Richards – Absent with Notice  
Donni Steele (Board Representative) – Present  
Jeff Stout – (Operations Director) – Present  
Attendee – Don Hickmott

#### 3. Determination of a Quorum (min. 4) – Quorum met

4. **Approval of Minutes** – September 10, 2019 – Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes as submitted by Donni Steele, supported by Becky Osborne, all ayes, motion approved.

5. **Approval of Agenda** – November 12, 2019 – Motion to accept Agenda as submitted by Becky Osborne, seconded by Michael Brinkmann, all ayes, motion approved.

**6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – 3 minute limit per person – no public comment

**7. New Business** – None

**8. Pending Business** –

- A. Financial Update – Brinkmann – Review of Safety Path Fund Status – thru 10/31/19. Highlights Total Revenue \$515,643.76, Total Operating Expense \$173,363.77, Total Construction Projects \$809,965.21 with Total Unrestricted Fund Expenditures \$983,328.98, Summary presented, Unrestricted Fund Available \$1,695,136.89.  
Review of Pending Project Details
- B. Safe Routes to School – 2020 Spring Construction
  - i. Easement Update – 3 easements left, easement new Keatington Subdivision, Condominiums south side of Waldon waiting on 51% of owners to respond
  - ii. North of ITC Corridor – final review of apartment complex, school final easements clarification – 8 campus spread
- C. Joslyn Road Path North of Heights Road (grant): - Katers – bid winter, spring construction
- D. East Clarkston Road Pathway Project (M-24 to Paint Creek Trail) – Katers – OHM prepare, MDNR for trust fund grant, tree trimming needs to be done by March, bid opening 2020 early
- E. Indianwood Phase III, IV
  - i. Indianwood Phase III – path in, restoration complete, will check restoration in spring
  - ii. Indianwood Phase IV – Project on Hold, Still having conversations regarding easements on two parcels with the owner
- F. New Township Hall Safety Path – Recap of Email Discussion – Katers – Proposed safety path in front of new Township Hall, will cross Joslyn South and go north across Greenshield Rd to 1<sup>st</sup> driveway approach of township hall, will not continue to Scripps, pedestrian infrastructure at township hall, extended paths around facility are not a safety path expense
- G. Pathway Maintenance – Stout – plow snow 7 mile loop, no maintenance as end of season

- H. Gregory Road - Discussion with Don Hickmott attendee regarding Pulte Homes rezoning new build on Gregory Road, discussed volume of homes (easements), safety path, PUD discussion vs rezoning and rights after approval. PUD allows for community benefit, rezoning does not. Discussion of presentation to Planning Commission for Pulte to fund safety path for community benefit, Motion by Donni Steele to support safety path on Gregory Road on the south side at no cost to Safety Path Fund including easements and acquisition of easements to rely on community benefit funds paid by builder. Motion seconded by Mike Brinkmann, all ayes, motion passes. Further discussion regarding width of path (5ft vs 8ft, 10ft)
- I. Safety Path Committee - 2020 – Members and Officer Elections – Short discussion on interest of officer positions, decision to table until next meeting

#### **9. Organization Reports**

- A. Planning Commission – Katers/Stout/Steele – Planning Commission Joint Meeting, Cottages at Gregory Road proposal of 5 foot sidewalk. Lavender Ridge – public hearing – pathway down Squirrel Road
- B. Paint Creek / Polly Ann / Iron Belle – Steele – Finishing master plan Polly Ann – survey online, resurfacing Paint Creek Trail, snow covered, in process, Master Plan also Paint Creek, Inspection of 2 bridges owned by Township with inspection reports incoming

**10. Committee Comments** – Jeff Stout thanks Mike and Becky for Service, Jessica reminds Township Holiday Party December 13<sup>th</sup> at Kings Court, Donni thanks all members

**11. Adjournment** – at 8:20 meeting adjourned

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7pm @ Township Offices**

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