



ACME TOWNSHIP
SHORELINE PARK AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 4:30 p.m.
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690

Meeting called to Order at 4:40 p.m.

Members present: P. Salathiel, P Brink, C.Abernethy, K. Guy , K. Magliochetti
S. Vreeland, Township Manager

Members absent: B. Garvey, F. Gingras, D. Krause, N. Knopf, J. Maitland, O. Sherberneau

Staff present: M. McDonough, GT Regional Land Conservancy
M. Olds, GT Regional Land Conservancy
N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

A. Consider approval of April 29, 2009, meeting minutes:

MOTION BY GUY TO APPROVE THE APRIL 29, 2009, MINUTES WITH TWO CORRECTIONS. SECONDED BY BRINK. MOTION CARRIED.

B. Limited Public Comment: None

C. Old Business

1. Budget for 2009-2010

Vreeland reported that in Special Funds for the Township budget \$25,000.00 is designated for studies. In previous Board actions \$150,000.00 has been set aside for the Shoreline closings.

2. Landowner relations update

McDonough said he had talked with VanZandt. There was a good exchange of ideas and McDonough believes they are moving in the right direction. McDonough talked briefly about the appraisal on Mountain Jack's.

3. Fundraising update

Olds and Guy had a "brainstorming" strategy meeting on May 20th. As a result of that meeting Olds prepared a handout regarding the Shoreline Preservation Initiative showing the fund development summary as of June 10th. The advisory reviewed and discussed the summary.

4. NRTF filing day

Olds said the filing date for the Natural Resources Trust Fund is August 1st. It would be our goal to have this wrapped up by the end of June so that can be presented at the July Board meeting. Once again we will need letters of support from the community.

5. Summer cultivation events

Brink said two events are planned for early August and September.

6. Meetings with Congressional offices

Brink reported that earlier today, Vreeland, Kladder, Salathiel and himself had visited with Brandon Fewins at Senator Debbie Stabenow and also with Harold Chase at Senator Carl Levin offices.

7. Marina advisory update

Vreeland reported that the final Marina meeting is Tuesday, June 16th, at 2:00.

The advisory has been working on a final recommendation to the Board for the July meeting. Aukerman also has been working on a question-and-answer document with relevant questions on the Marina.

E. Public Comment/Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.