



**ADA TOWNSHIP WORK SESSION WITH TRAILS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2021 – 3:30 p.m.**

Pursuant to Governor Whitmer's Public Act 228 of 2020, The Ada Township Board, in order to protect the public health, conducted its meeting via electronic communications via ZOOM Meeting. The roll was called. Members present: Supervisor Leisman, Clerk Smith, Treasurer Moran, and Trustees Hurwitz, Jacobs, Proos and Winczewski. Members Absent: None. Also present: Township Manager Julius Suchy and various members of the Trails Committee.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Proos, supported by Hurwitz, to approve the January 20, 2021, Agenda as presented. Roll Call: Yes - Leisman, Moran, Smith, Jacobs, Proos, Winczewski, Hurwitz. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP TRAILS

TOWNSHIP TRAILS REPORT

A history of the township trails was given by Planning Director Ferro and Parks Director Fitzpatrick.

MILLAGE / BONDS

Millage and bond possibilities were discussed.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Planning Director Ferro talked about potential future projects.

TRAIL COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Ginny Seyferth stated that we should get the low-hanging fruit to get things moving.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Board members made several comments and had questions about plans, finances, etc. There was general consensus that a plan should be developed and shared with the community.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sheri Leisman talked about the second phase which was started in April, 2019

Dennis Brown stated there should be wayfinding signs.

Trustee Proos stated we should name our trails and place wayfinding signs.

Manager Suchy stated there was \$75,000 to \$100,000 put into next year's budget for wayfinding signs.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no additional public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Jacqueline Smith
Ada Township Clerk

Date