

# T77T Minutes

July 18, 2012  
Lake Shore City Hall

Committee Members Attending: Teri Hastings, Steve Sundstrom, Perry Beaton, Susan Amacher, Ron Faust, Gayle Momchilovich, Kris Driessen  
From SEH: Matt Reid  
Also attending: Allyn Dickie, Ryan Amacher, Jim Moe

Minutes of the June 6th meeting were approved.

**Plans for the August 2nd meeting** were discussed and the Power Point slide presentation was reviewed. Steve Sundstrom will open the meeting, Teri Hastings will review the entire process, John Poston will review questions and comments from and since the last meeting. Questions from the May 31st public meeting were reviewed by the Team. On August 2nd public comments will be limited to two minutes per person and speakers will be asked to identify themselves.

**Options on trail alignments** were discussed.

- The section at Bar Harbor is challenging because there is little to no land on the west side of the road before the shoulder drops off into the lake, and the bridge pedestrian walkway is narrow enough to require people to walk their bikes. Pros and cons of having people cross the highway twice in that area were discussed. Since Bar Harbor is so closely connected with the development of the trail on that narrow peninsula, it was suggested that the owner be contacted early in the planning.
- Options for parking and a possible loop trail on Cass County land at the southern end of the trail were discussed.
- Accesses from 77 to a possible "through the woods" alternative were studied.

**Private fundraising** It was suggested that, in addition to grant support, private funding should also be sought from within the community. A subcommittee with Ryan Amacher, Gayle Momchilovich and John Ingleman was formed to explore this.

**Publicity and communication** for the August 2nd meeting will include the Echo, City web site, and a request to use the prominently worded signs in front of Zorbaz and the church just above City Hall. A plan for canvassing door to door along Highway 77 was also discussed. An independent T77T domain will be explored. The trail article and photo of trail supporters in front of City Hall in the July 19 Echo were also noted.

**A go/no go decision point** is anticipated when the success of grant funding is determined.

**The next T77T meeting was planned for August 8 at 10AM.**