



ACME TOWNSHIP PARKS & TRAILS MEETING
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690
May 20, 2024 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Committee:

	Danca		Jenema		LaPointe		DeVogel
	Schmitz		Morrison		Wielenga		
	Kushman		Lamott		Calcutt		
	Wolf		Danca				

Advisory:

Staff:

A. PUBLIC COMMENT:

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

C. INQUIRY AS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

D. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. None

E. ACTION:

1. Approve Draft Parks & Trails Minutes 8.21.2023

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. 5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan - update

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Deepwater Connector Trail Update – TART
2. Master Plan 5-year update

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURN:

DRAFT UNAPPROVED



**ACME TOWNSHIP PARKS & TRAILS COMMITTEE
MEETING
6042 Acme Road
US 31 N Williamsburg, MI 49690
August 21, 2023 4:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER at 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members present: Danca, DeVogel, Morrison, Schmitz, Wielenga

Committee Members excused: Jenema expected to arrive late

Advisory present:

Staff present: L. Wolf, Planning & Zoning Administrator, R. Lamott, C. Danca

A. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brian Kelley, Acme resident

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Schmitz, supported by DeVogel, to approve the Agenda as presented. No discussion. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

C. INQUIRY AS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: None

D. CORRESPONDENCE: Brian Kelley, regarding Park Lighting

Committee discussion about solar lighting at Saylor Park and Bayside Park occurred. It was decided to put this item to rest and not pursue it at this time.

The Committee discussed **OLD BUSINESS F. 2. Life Jacket Library**. It was decided that Wolf would reach out one final time and if there was no response, this item would be put to rest.

Wolf added *Election of Officers* to the agenda under **G. New Business #3**.

E. ACTION:

1. Approve Draft Parks & Trails Minutes 6.19.2023

Motion by Morrison, supported by Danca, to approve the Draft Parks & Trails Minutes 6.19.2023 as presented. No discussion. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Solar Lights

Previously discussed under Correspondence.

2. Life Jacket Library

Previously discussed under Correspondence.

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Parks & Recreation Plan – Survey Results

Wolf gave a power point presentation reviewing survey results with the Committee and discussion occurred throughout.

Schmitz departed at 4:28 p.m.

2. Review DRAFT of 5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan

Wolf highlighted changes from the previous plan. She indicated that the short-term goal of adding trees near the Shell gas station will be added to the plan. The plan will be presented to the Board of Trustees and Planning Commission in September, and a public hearing is expected to occur in November. At this time, Wolf does not expect Parks & Trails to have a meeting in September. Committee discussion occurred and consensus was positive for the plan with regards to the photos, cover, color branding and graph colors. Committee members agreed to review the plan content and contact Wolf with any issues.

3. Election of Officers

Jenema arrived at 4:40 p.m.

Chairperson Wielenga opened the floor for nominations for Chair.

Motion by Jenema, supported by DeVogel, to nominate Wielenga for Chair. Wielenga accepted the position. No discussion. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Wielenga, supported by DeVogel, to nominate Morrison for Vice Chair. Morrison accepted the position. No discussion. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenema, supported by Wielenga, to nominate DeVogel for Secretary. Brief discussion occurred. DeVogel accepted the position. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brian Kelley, Acme resident

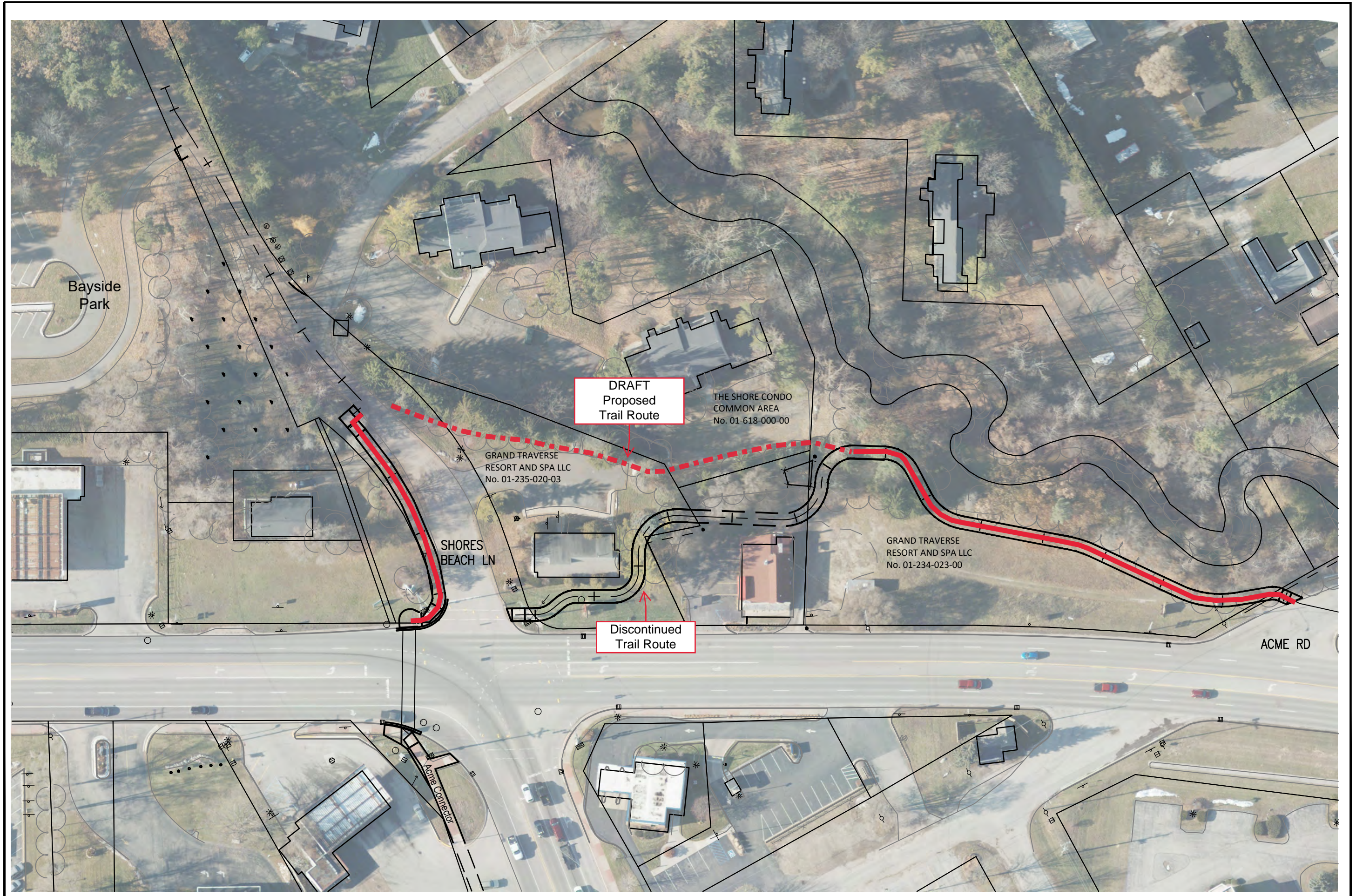
Amy Jenema shared that the Mountain Bike Association is seeking a letter of support from the Acme Township Board to have some currently unmarked single-track trails in the Pere Marquette Forest area recognized by the State and by VASA, and to have them marked. Marking the trails would create logging boundaries for any future logging projects in that area.

ADJOURN: Motion by Jenema, supported by Danca, to adjourn. No discussion. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully,
Cristy Danca

DRAFT DEEPWATER CONNECTOR



NAKWEMA TRAILWAY

NON-MOTORIZED PATH SECTION
SHORES BEACH LN TO ACME RD