

# ALABASTER TOWNSHIP

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## PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was opened by Stephanie Wentworth at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Due to MDHHS orders (Act 254 of 2020) the meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

Committee members present: Heather Huffstutler, Florence Rogers, Cindy Fowler, James Witherspoon and Stephanie Wentworth. Absent: Joe Czaika

### Topics Covered:

Introduced and welcomed new committee member Jim Witherspoon.

Minutes from September 17, 2021 were approved.

1. Heather outlined the received Preliminary Grant Score of 350 points. She pointed out we are hopeful we will be able to boost our Regional Planning Section with Regional and County Plans. Copies of the East Michigan Council of Governments (EMCOG) 2021-2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, Heritage Route US23 Corridor Management Plan, and the Iosco County Master Plan 2013 have been provided. The application is now in Final Review. Scoring last year was from 440 to 200. Our preliminary number of 350 is a good start.
2. Heather provided an update on the current Fund Raising campaign. As of today, \$31,500 has been collected from 161 donors. Jim suggested we work with the local paper to get some publicity on this. Stephanie will contact newspaper as well as set up meetings with local officials and groups to gain support. Florence reminded us of the end of the year giving opportunity.
3. IBT Bike Path Guide will be available on township website. [www.alabastertownship.com](http://www.alabastertownship.com)
4. There apparently was not a document with more notes by Trust Fund reviewers.
5. The next MNRTF meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM October 20, 2021 in Detroit at the Outdoor Adventure Center at Milliken State Park/Riverwalk. Colby and Brad will attend from Huron Pines; Stephanie, Jim and Cindy from Alabaster Township. Stephanie will register for Public Comment, make comments and introduce other Alabaster members. Comment limit is 3 minutes.

Next meeting of the Parks & Rec Committee is November 2, 2021 at  
4 PM via Zoom.

Stephanie Wentworth, Supervisor  
Alabaster Township

**IBT Bike Path Schematic Guide  
Mile Post (MP) Locations**

<b>M P</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Intersection &amp; Issue</b>
0.0	At Trail Head, Northeast corner of Dyer Road & US-23 intersection. Arenac and Iosco County line. Biotic Province line.	Dyer Road
0.1	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Fire Hydrant. Gas Pipeline marker.	
0.2	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Fire Hydrant. Waterline marker.	
0.3	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Fire Hydrant.	
0.4	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Gas Pipeline marker. Fire Hydrant.	
0.5	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Fire Hydrant. Waterline marker.	
0.6	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Fire Hydrant.	
0.7	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Fire Hydrant on west of path.	
0.8	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Gas Pipeline marker on west side of path. Fourth Street. Third Street	Fourth St., Third St,
0.9	Path is on east side US-23, Marker is on east side of path. Gas Pipeline marker. Second Street. First Street. Keystone Road. Path turns east away from US-23.	Second St, First St, Keystone Rd
1.0		

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<b>M P</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Intersection &amp; Issue</b>
1.0	Path headed east away from US-23.	
1.1	Path Turns back north and follows power line.	
1.2	Path follows power line to north.	
1.3	Path follows power line to north. Memorial Bench on west side: LaFroboise.	
1.4	Path follows power line to north.	
1.5	Path turns north east angling away from power line.	
1.6	Two signs, Bridge over Pilot Creek. Two USG Signs (Marine Bin and Gypsum). Two Benches; Edwards and USG. short distance, then Hoerner Bench and Erickson sign and Bench.	Bridge over Pilot Creek
1.7	Path crosses unused Haul Road.	USG Haul Road
1.8	Path crosses open area.	
1.9	Path crosses open area.	
2.0		

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2.0	S curve	
2.1	S Curve series	
2.2	Nicander Bench. Parking area. Sharp curve to Path intersection with Gypsum Road.	Gypsum Road
2.3	Path follows small power line toward rejoining US-23.	
2.4	Path follows power line to north.	
2.5	Path follows power line to north.	
2.6	Path follows power line to north.	
2.7	Path follows power line to north.	
2.8	Path follows power line to north.	
2.9	Path follows power line to north. Mason Creek Bridge	Old RR Bridge
3.0		

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<b>M P</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Intersection &amp; Issue</b>
3.0	Path follows power line to north.	
3.1	Path rejoins and runs beside US-23 to north.	Rejoins US-23
3.2	Path runs on east side of US-23.	
3.3	Path runs on east side of US-23. Makeway Move All on other side of US-23. Alabaster Road	Alabaster Rd
3.4	Path runs on east side of US-23. Interpretative Sign.	
3.5	Path runs on east side of US-23 past Interpretive Sign-Invasive species and Tawas Area Schools sign. Then turns east to the Cattle Crossing. Path rejoins US-23.	Cattle Crossing
3.6	Path runs on east side of US-23.	
3.7	Path runs on east side of US-23. Blue Building on other side of US-23. Lakeside Drive.	Lakeside Dr
3.8	Path runs on east side of US-23.	
3.9	Path runs on east side of US-23. Duby Road intersects US-23 on west side.	Duby Rd
4.0		