



Macomb Orchard Trail Commission

Sylvia Grot, Chair
County Commissioner

Troy Jeschke
Director, Planning & Economic Development, Richmond

Dan Detkowski, Vice Chair
Trustee, Washington Township

Allan Goetzinger
Trustee, Armada Township

Gary Hopp
Manager, Stony Creek, Huron-Clinton Metroparks

Joseph Youngblood
Director, Parks & Recreation, Shelby Township

MINUTES APPROVED OCTOBER 24, 2023

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 8:30 AM

COMMITTEE: Macomb Orchard Trail Commission

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Acting Chair Sylvia Grot

LOCATION: Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 08:40 AM in Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Sylvia Grot, Acting Chair, Board of Commissioners

Dan Detkowski, Trustee, Washington Township

Gary Hopp, Manager, Stony Creek, Huron-Clinton Metropark

Joseph Youngblood, Director, Parks & Recreation, Shelby Township

Absent:

Allan Goetzinger, Trustee, Armada Township

Troy Jeschke, Director, Planning & Economic Development, Richmond

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, August 1, 2023. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Joseph Youngblood

Seconded by: Dan Detkowski

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None

4. Approval of Minutes

a) dated May 2, 2023

Motion to approve the minutes dated Tuesday, May 2, 2023. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Joe Youngblood

Seconded by: Gary Hopp

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None

5. Public Participation

Speakers

Don Brown, Chair, Macomb County Board of Commissioners

6. Election of Officers

a) Chair

Joseph Youngblood nominated Sylvia Grot for Chair of the Macomb Orchard Trail Commission. Gary Hopp supported the nomination.

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None

b) Vice Chair

Joseph Youngblood nominated Dan Detkowski for Vice Chair of the Macomb Orchard Trail Commission. Gary Hopp supported the nomination.

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None

7. Trail Update

Trail updates were discussed by the members including the 28 Mile/29 Mile crossing becoming hazardous, increased vegetation growth in the area of 31 Mile to 33 Mile, and stop signs missing at crosswalks.

Motion to receive and file the trail updates. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Dan Detkowski

Seconded by: Gary Hopp

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None

8. Correspondence

a) Email Correspondence: Request for Funding

Motion to receive and file the Email Correspondence item regarding a request for funding. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Dan Detkowski

Seconded by: Joseph Youngblood

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None

9. Other Discussion

a) MOTC Website

Members discussed ideas regarding the MOTC website, an MOTC Facebook page, and the use of QR codes for maps.

Motion to receive and file the discussion. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Dan Detkowski

Seconded by: Gary Hopp

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None

10. Public Participation

None

11. Confirm Next Meeting

a) October 24, 2023

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the August 1, 2023 meeting at 09:29 AM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Gary Hopp

Seconded by: Dan Detkowski

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Dan Detkowski, Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Joseph Youngblood; Nay - None; Abstain - None