

**TOWN OF PORTER
PORTER REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
303 FRANKLIN STREET
May 25th, 2004**

Bill Sexton called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Present were: Paul Childress, Bill Sexton, Trudi Gallagher, Joe LaBate and Sandy Booth

Minutes of the May 11th meeting were reviewed.

Sandy Booth Moved to Approve minutes as presented.

Joe LaBate seconded

Motion passed 5-0

The following claims were reviewed:

Duneland Group \$6679.39

Kenny Harris Concrete \$550.00

Able Disposal \$200.00

Haas & Associates \$4094.43

Duneland Group \$3286.00

Sandy Booth moved to approve

Trudi Gallagher seconded

Motion passed 5-0

Petitions from the Floor

None

President's report – none

Secretary-Treasurer report. Financial report see attached was given

OLD BUSINESS

Waverly Road sidewalk project.

Bill has discussed this with Duneland and Haas and Associates and hopes to have proposals at the next meeting to review.

Wagner Road sidewalk project.

Project is complete. Waiting the final bill

Town Hall Sidewalk and street repair.

Sidewalk and road complete. The street Department in installing a new storm drain and after this is complete the curb will be completed.

Porter Bike Trail

Matt Keiser of Duneland group explained the site explained the site selection process. He presented detailed drawings of the options.

Bill Donley of 320 Indiana. Does not want the trail to go thru downtown. It was pointed out that he was on the council that applied for the grant and approved the downtown route originally. He stated that he made a mistake.

Linda Wells of 409 Porter wants the trail on Waverly road. It was explained that this is not possible and the a separate grant is funding a pedestrian walkway on Waverly.

Trina Hess of 455 Porter wants another route period.

Karen Anderson does not want the bike trail thru downtown.

Gary Cutter of 326 Indiana was the grant returned. It was explained that this is not a good idea.

Mitch Bartlo of NIRPC explained that the bike trail needs to go thru and that most of the residents fears are unfounded.

Numerous others spoke against the bike trail in Porter. In most cases their name and address was not given.

Representatives of the National Lakeshore spoke in favor of the trail.

After extensive discussion not action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

Trudi Gallagher moved to adjourn the meeting
Sandy booth seconded
Motion passed 50
Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

William Sexton, President

Sandy Booth, Vice-President

Paul L. Childress, Secretary/Treasurer

Joe LaBate

Trudi Gallagher