



**Minutes of the Public Hearing of Solon Township
For Authorization to submit application for
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant**

**March 29, 2016
Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Avenue NE
Cedar Springs MI 49319**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Robert Ellick, Art Gerhardt, Fred Gunnell, Mark Hoskins, and Mary Lou Poulsen.

Members absent: none

Public Comment on Agenda Items: none

Purpose of the meeting: to authorize submission of application for Michigan natural Resources Trust Fund Grant.

Supervisor Ellick opened the public hearing. Discussion on application followed and questions were answered. Discussion and questions pertained to the length of time between application and when the grant is awarded and funds would be available for use. Individuals concerned that the project would be delayed waiting for award notification because hoped to begin on walking path construction this summer. If that happens, would not be able to use grant money for path but would still be eligible if rest of the application information is the same. Clerk to follow up on this information with DNR.

Supervisor Ellick closed the public hearing.

Motion by Ms. Poulsen to approve the resolution to submit application for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant in the amount of \$171,400 as presented, seconded by Mr. Gunnell. A roll call vote following discussion resulted as follows:

Mr. Ellick – Y; Mr. Gunnell – Y; Mr. Hoskins – Y; Mr. Gerhardt – Y; Ms. Poulsen – Y.

Motion carried 5 - 0.

Public comment – H. Babcock

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hoskins and seconded by Mr. Gerhardt. Motion carried 5 - 0. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Mary Lou Poulsen
Solon Township Clerk