



**WEESAW TOWNSHIP**  
**New Troy, MI 49119**



**Special Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, July 24, 2017**

- **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gary Sommers at 2:00 p.m. Terazie Harazinova/Disability Network (Community Educator and Systems Advocate) was present to provide ADA compliance information. Resident Mike Metz was also present.
- **Roll Call by Clerk Green:** Members Present: Wanda Green, Art King, Gary Sommers, Robert Warmbein. Member Absent: Michelle Tackitt (arrived at 2:07)
- Jack Dodds presented three maps with descriptions he had created. These maps were relating to the proposed trail and bridge (Phase 1). Phase 2 map of the project was also a part of the hand-out to the attendees of the meeting. Terazie Harazinova had a few questions. It was then suggested that those in attendance proceed to the park for all to see what is being proposed and for Terazie to answer any questions and provide information relating to ADA compliance and the steps needed to be taken. The audience members, except for Green, who is not on the Parks Committee and thus would have nothing of worth to contribute to the conversation and consultation regarding ADA compliance, left for a field trip to the park at 2:08 p.m.
- The group arrived back to the Township Hall from the New Troy Park at 3:15 p.m.. Green rejoined the others in the group at the wrap-up of the consultation. Ms. Harazinova stated there would be grants available for Phase 2 of the proposed plan. It was suggested that the bridge could be extended from 32' to 42' which would make it much higher and contribute to the ADA compliance. It was stated that 20% of the overall cost has to go towards making it accessible under ADA. It was stated that Terry Hanover will design the changes to be made to the proposed plans.
- Other notes of interest: Phase 2 of the plan will be about 5 years  
Federal Universal Design Code mentioned – Jack Dodds may have information on this.
- **Adjourn:** Motion by Warmbein, supported by King, to adjourn at 3:40 p.m. Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Green  
Clerk