

LAKES TO LAND REGIONAL INITIATIVE

MONTHLY MEETING

August 8, 2012

1:00 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Community Center (PVCC)
3586 Glover Lake Road

1. Roll Call
2. Old Business
 - a. Review of Vision Sessions - Updates
 - i. Bear Lake Township, Village of Bear Lake, and Pleasanton Township: August 16, 2012 at Bear Lake High School
 - ii. Manistee Township: August 22, 2012 at Manistee Township Hall
3. New Business
 - a. Overview of Process - Tim Ervin
 - b. Committee Survey – Tamara Buswinka
4. Committee Break-Out Sessions
 - a. Appoint a Committee Secretary
 - b. Discuss and Establish a Written Scope of Work for the Committee
5. Next Meeting
 - a. September 12, 2012 at 1p.m. at the PVCC



Lakes to Land Committee Members

As of August 3, 2012 we had 14 respondents to the Committee Survey. One individual did not fill out their name so they appear on the roster as "unidentified name." Committee rosters were formed by including all participants who ranked the committee as a "1, 2, or 3" on the survey which is located adjacent to the name parentheses "(2)". Two committees, dredging and road/infrastructure, only had two individuals who ranked these within the top three.

Dredging Committee

- Allen Taylor (1)
- Bill Robinson (1)

M-22 Scenic Highway Designation

- Greg Wisner (1)
- Charles Beale (2)
- Allen Taylor (2)
- David Long (3)

Road / Infrastructure

- Matthew Emery (3)

Watershed Plans

- Betsy Evans (1)
- Jim Laarman (1)
- Charles Beale (1)
- David Long (1)
- Bruce Wildie (2)
- Sharron May (2)
- Tom Hart (3)

Invasive Species

- Monica Schultz (2)
- Betsy Evans (2)
- Ted Wood (3)
- Susan Zenker (3)
- Unidentified Name (3)
- Bruce Wilde (3)
- Jim Laarman (3)
- Sharron May (3)
- Allen Taylor (3)
- Charles Beale (3)

Regional Trail Network

- Ted Wood (1)
- Susan Zenker (1)
- Tom Hart (1)
- Unidentified Name (1)
- Monica Schultz (1)
- Bruce Wildie (1)
- Matthew Emery (2)
- Greg Wisner (2)
- Jim Laarman (2)
- Bill Robinson (2)

Specialized Agriculture

- Sharron May (1)
- Matthew Emery (1)
- David Long (2)
- Ted Wood (2)
- Susan Zenker (2)
- Tom Hart (2)
- Unidentified Name (2)
- Monica Schultz (3)
- Betsy Evans (3)
- Greg Wisner (3)



Lakes to Land Committee Members – Suggested Roster

The proposed committee rosters are based on assigning everyone to two (2) committees based on individual preference and geographic diversity. Because the dredging and road/infrastructure committees were ranked low they were removed at this time.

M-22 Scenic Highway Designation

- Greg Wisner (1)
- Charles Beale (2)
- Allen Taylor (2)
- David Long (3)

Watershed Plans

- Betsy Evans (1)
- Jim Laarman (1)
- Charles Beale (1)
- David Long (1)
- Bruce Wildie (2)
- Sharron May (2)

Invasive Species

- Monica Schultz (2)
- Betsy Evans (2)
- Jim Laarman (3)
- Allen Taylor (3)

Regional Trail Network

- Ted Wood (1)
- Susan Zenker (1)
- Tom Hart (1)
- Unidentified Name (1)
- Monica Schultz (1)
- Bruce Wildie (1)
- Matthew Emery (2)
- Greg Wisner (2)
- Bill Robinson (2)

Specialized Agriculture

- Sharron May (1)
- Matthew Emery (1)
- David Long (2)
- Ted Wood (2)
- Susan Zenker (2)
- Tom Hart (2)
- Unidentified Name (2)

L2L Email UPDATE

From: Brad Hopwood and Monica Schultz

First and foremost, take a look at the “TO” list on this email and, if you see someone who should be included and is not, please hit “reply” to Leah DuMouchel! We want to make certain that L2L communications get to ALL of our L2L team members!

Quick notes:

- The meeting minutes from our July meeting, original Request for Proposal and Scope of Work are now posted on the L2L website: www.lakeistoland.org under the “Leadership Team” tab.
- Just a reminder that on August 8th, small groups will meet to discuss the areas of shared interest identified at the last meeting. Bring interested members of your community who would like to participate in the small groups.
 - Dredging of harbors
 - Scenic Hwy 22 (scenic highway designation)
 - Grace Road Access sites to widened road with DNR
 - Watershed plans
 - Trails
 - Invasive Species
 - Specialized Agriculture

The goal of the first small group meeting will be to:

- Introduce interested group members
- Determine if more team members are needed for that group
- Determine what expertise might be needed for that group
- Review any helpful historical information of previous efforts
- Identify what additional information may be required to move forward

Please assign a secretary to the group so that you can write a short summary to share on the website.

- Monica and Brad are considering a short survey to send to the L2L team that will encompass questions regarding team satisfaction with the Visions Sessions, website, and team meetings. Please be on the lookout for that! It will help us

understand what can be improved and also provide information should other communities wish to undertake similar initiatives.

Other Requests/Activities:

- John and Tamara urge all of us to make certain our Planning Commissions (PC) and Township Board members are kept up-to-date of the process and what will be expected of them as B&R begins to work with them on Master Plans.

1. Introduction and Review of the L2L Initiative
2. Discussion of the components of the Master Plan
3. Review of Data (demographics, maps, ...)
4. Discussion of Vision Session results
5. Formation of the goals/objectives/implementation points

Please note that each community is different and may require a variation of the work plan. B&R will also maintain lines of communication with each PC and requests the mailing addresses of each Board and PC member in your community; please send to: ldumouchel@bria2.com.

- **Please verify that the needed agreements have been approved and signed by your Township Board.** Required forms for participation ("L2L Opt-In Packet") are located on the L2L website on the home page sidebar (under L2L Documents), on the Library page, and directly via this link:

<http://www.lakeistoland.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/L2L-Opt-in-Packet.pdf>

- **If you have not yet taken the survey regarding your committee interests, please do at your earliest convenience.** The SurveyMonkey link is:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L2L_Committee

- Leah has begun laying out pages for the report and would love lots more images. If you or anyone you know in your community is an amateur or semi-professional photographer who wants to get their photos published, please send them with credit information to ldumouchel@bria2.com and we may use them in the final document.

That's it! Please email any questions or concerns to: ldumouchel@bria2.com