

Village of Onekama Planning Commission
Meeting Minutes—APPROVED
5283 Main Street, Onekama, MI
November 13, 2024

Members present: Chair Chris Forth, Vice Chair Debby Storms, Tom Foster, Susan Halloran.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Storms, seconded by Halloran. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve the October 8th meeting minutes as presented by Foster, seconded by Halloran. All in favor, motion carried.

New Business:

Trails Project update—Chair Forth summarized the October 23rd Trail Committee meeting with a consultant from Gourdie-Fraser attending. The feasibility study for a 10-foot-wide, multiuse path should be completed by the end of November.

Resident Joe Suchocki and the Commission members engaged in a discussion of the project as a whole, including topics such as size of parking spaces, parking space placement and loss, design of the proposed path, needs of the Village vs needs of the Township, and costs. Also, public input opportunities including public hearings, sidewalk construction, grant monies, opportunity for joint projects between the Village and the Township, feasibility of mixing bicycle and pedestrian use on the same path, speed limits through the Village, need for fitness opportunities for residents and visitors, post-construction path maintenance, and power pole placement.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Tom Foster
Planning Commission Secretary.