
MEETING MINUTES

Project: Boardman Lake Avenue
Date: 6-10-03

Project No.: 031128
Title: Public Meeting No. 1

<u>In Attendance:</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>email</u>
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(Sign in was not mandatory and some that attended may not be listed above.)

Gourdie-Fraser staff included Mr. Joe Elliott, P.E., and Mr. Dan Wagner, P.E.
City of Traverse City staff included Mr. Tim Lodge, P.E.

This meeting was the first of several public meetings that will be held during the lifecycle of the project. The intent was to discuss the scope of the project and solicit general input from the public.

The meeting was held at the offices of Gourdie-Fraser and Mr. Joe Elliott called the room to order shortly after 7 P.M. and presided over the meeting. Several handouts were offered to those that attended that were prepared by Gourdie-Fraser. Several exhibit displays were also in place for reference. The handouts and exhibits were focused on the likely route, and cross section anticipated for Boardman Lake Avenue. This information was determined in large part during earlier studies.

Mr. Elliott introduced the project staff, discussed the intended scope and timeline established for the project and provided the group with a summary history of the project. Mr. Elliott then answered several questions posed by individuals attending the meeting.

The questions and comments that were raised to Mr. Elliott by those present include:

- An individual asked what the total cost of the project was.
- An individual asked if we had technology available to us such as what is being employed in London, England to track individual cars as they move about the city.
- An individual representing the Lakeridge project stated concern about the impact of the project on that development and inquired about the proximity of the railroad tracks to their property.
- An individual asked if we planned to look at pedestrian and bike uses throughout this area.
- An individual asked what the posted speed limit would be.
- An individual asked where access points to Boardman Lake Avenue would be located.
- An individual asked for a status update on the position of the City regarding the purchase of property required for this project.
- An individual asked what the sources of project funding would be.
- An individual asked who was contacted for meeting, the methods used for public noticing, and suggested this effort be examined to ensure a more thorough media blitz in the future.
- An individual asked if there was a sense for how the owners of the railroad corridor felt about planned improvements.
- An individual asked if it would be feasible to simply eliminate the railroad in this area.
- An individual asked if it will be possible to relocate the existing railroad "wye".
- An individual suggested we expand our mailed notifications for future meetings to include the DDA and the Boardman Neighborhood representative.

Mr. Elliott responded to the questions or discussed the comments until no questions were asked, or comments shared.

Mr. Elliott then invited those present to feel free to examine the exhibits and remain. Many departed but several individuals remained. Several concurrent discussions took place between the various individuals that remained regarding the project. The meeting concluded at approximately 9:30 P.M.

The next public hearing will likely be held in the early part of August, 2003.

These minutes constitute the author's understanding of the proceeding. Any corrections to these minutes should be submitted in writing to this office within three (3) days of receipt of this document. For clarification of any of the items mentioned, please feel free to contact Mr. Dan Wagner, P.E.

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The next public meeting on this project
will be in late July/early August. Watch
the City's website for updates!
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