



**Briley Township Planning Commission
Minutes - Oct 9, 2023**

Call To Order: 6:02 pm by Chairperson

Pledge of Allegiance Recited

Roll Call: Present - Green, Kennedy, LaMore, Edwards **Absent:** Grant

Public Attendance: None

Agenda Additions: None

Approval of Sept 12, 2023 Minutes: Motion - LaMore, 2nd - Green, Motion Carried 4-0

Public Comment: None

Trails Update: Dark Sky: Rec Area, motorized & non-motorized. Correct lighting? Sodium? High Country Trail: Widen? Grant available?

Downtown Update: Tap Grant? Trees, sidewalks? Engineering for sidewalks already done? Need to finalize and present to the public for discussion. The Sidewalk and Recreation Plan need to stay together to ensure everything coincides. Also, paving through town is being done presently.

Housing Issues: Need affordable & middle income housing, condos, apartments. Median housing doesn't presently match income levels. Need a program with tax breaks. Alpena has grants and we need to research how to get money from Alpena's grant program, which may include monies for surrounding communities. Phil will ask for guidance from the Township to get us moving forward with grant monies and a plan for housing and also a mother in law grant.

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: Nov 13, 2023

Adjourned by Call of Chair: 7:15 pm

 12-13-2023

Submitted by Clinton Kennedy, Secretary, Briley Township Planning Commission.