

Minutes Of the

JLUS Camp Grayling and Alpena JMTC Meeting September 13, 2017 Montmorency County Road Commission Building Atlanta, MI

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Marc Dedenbach at 1:00 P.M.

Members Present: Lisa Cruse, Brenda Fournier, Denise Matteini, Rob Pallarito, Jim Ryba, Jeremie Mead, Marc Dedenbach, Matt Waligora, Cody Werth, Nathan Skibbe, Heather Mendenall, Matt Rathsack, Shelly Pinkelman, William Johnson, Patty O'Donnell, Gary Neumann, Dave Post, Bill Arnold, Mark Ignash, Ken Lobert, Joan Charlebois, Lisa McComb, Doug Baum, Erich Podjaske, Julie Lowe and Brandon Shroeder

Teleconference Attendees: Ed Nellist

NEMCOG Staff: Denise Cline and Theresa Huff

Introductions: Each person attending introduced themselves.

2. **ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Review/comment on draft Public Participation Plan: H. Mendenall/Tetra Tech said the plan is a draft since some of the dates are not finalized. Lessons learned: Alpena – Not a lot of Public input, may consider reaching out in other ways to see if we can get more input. This would all an opportunity to explain what JLUS is, what the objective is. Grayling – had a large turnout, approximately 50 people. Perhaps in Alpena, we may need to choose an alternate location due to lack of turnout. Research events going on at that time in the area that may affect the turnout numbers.
- b. Review/acceptance of schedule: H. Mendenall/Tetra Tech reviewed the schedule that was emailed/handed out, noted a few minor changes. Hoping to select dates today. The Policy Committee will meet quarterly. Technical Committee is expected to meet more often in the beginning of the project. Public Meeting #2 will be in the evening: Proposed dates are Wednesday, October 11 in Alpena and Thursday, October 12 in Grayling. Meeting location options are: Camp Grayling, Frederic Township hall, Alpena County Public Library and Alpena Township. Location will be determined at a later date. Once the dates/locations are confirmed, the meetings will be put in the area new papers. Will need help for Technical issues and nail down time to inform the public. For the Technical Committee meetings, Tetra Tech will be calling in.

Technical Committee will meet November 8th at 1 p.m. (second Wednesday). Policy Committee will meet the last Wednesday of the month (except December due to holiday season). Policy Committee will meet Monday, December 18th at 1 p.m. Tetra Tech may contact people while they are in the area. Locations will be determined. Motion to accept the schedule including Technical and Policy committee dates was made by D. Post, seconded by R. Pallarito, all ayes, motion passed.

- c. Review list of issues and potential working groups (Tetra Tech): Covered the handout. Was put together as a quick visual tool, font size is determined by response for that topic. The categories are on both group reports. The online survey has been every effective, received a lot of response. Was able to learn a lot of what is going on in each area.

Alpena results: blank sources on issues document should be survey/interview. Alpena Airport hoping to do more research in that area. The Marine Sanctuary is a big deal. It falls into many categories. Munitions concerns mainly and maintain historical aspects of shipwrecks. It's a federal sanctuary. CRTC handout is a general summary. Partnership with Police Department is a good thing, it's a positive and we need to keep the good things going.

Grayling results: roads, PFC's, wildfires, noise and economic impact were the biggest concerns. Perhaps do an economic analysis on impact in Grayling. How can that be done? Possible partnership with businesses to see if they can track for us, professional contractors or perhaps a college. Tax Burden was a mixed response. PFC's filtration issues, wells, DHHS, DEQ and NGB are starting to investigate; this is a national issue as well. Reviewed categories, source, etc. from handout, same for both Alpena and Grayling. JLUS Public portal website will have published maps on the site. Concerns: tree cutting, airfield and residential property, roads and road conditions, logging industry using same road, not abiding frost laws. Noise munitions.

Potential Working Groups: Groups can be developed to work on specific issues. Share info. and results of various studies that have already been done. The next Technical Committee list will come from the working groups. Try to combine similar concerns for both Alpena and Grayling.

5. NEXT STEPS (NEMCOG)

- a. **Plan for October Public Meeting:** determined earlier in the meeting, see above 2. b. for details.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS:

Next Tuesday at 6 p.m., the general public and residents with test results will meet at Camp Grayling, Building 3, more information to come. Can meet with people one on one that has results.

Fire Control: Study done this year on Fire Control, has it started yet? No one is aware of it yet.

7. Q&A:

It's been much quieter in Guthrie Lakes area this year. It will vary from year to year. However, there seems to have been a lot of noise in Hillman area.

Guns still a little hot in Alpena area.
Base community Council: education/stress

8. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

9. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m. Motioned by G. Neumann, seconded by W. Johnson.