

**TOWN OF PORTER  
PORTER REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
303 FRANKLIN STREET  
April 13th, 2004**

Bill Sexton called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Present were: Paul Childress, Bill Sexton, Trudi Gallagher, Joe LaBate, and Sandy Booth

Minutes of the March 23rd meeting were reviewed.

Sandy Booth Moved to Approve minutes as presented.

Joe LaBate seconded

Motion passed 5-0

One claim from Duneland Group for \$1539.66 was considered.

Trudi Gallagher moved to approve

Sandy Booth seconded

Motion passed 5-0

There were no petitions from the floor.

President's report – none

Secretary-Treasurer report. Current financial statement is attached.

Paul Childress moved to use only one Financial institution. Horizon Bank.

Sandy Seconded the motion.

After some discussion motion passed 5-0

**OLD BUSINESS**

Waverly Road sidewalk project.

We are currently looking for engineering proposals for this project.

Wagner Road sidewalk project. No update given.

Town Hall Sidewalk and street repair. Contracts have been signed.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Porter Bike Trail.

Ronda Santana of 221 Beam street spoke against running the bike trail down Beam Street. Reasons listed were:

1. Children Safety. It will bring a bad element into the neighborhood.
2. What will happen to the driveways.
3. Liability issues
4. lose of front yards.

Ronda presented a petition to the commission it is attached to these minutes.

Others on Beam street spoke against using Beam street for the bike trail.

Bill Sexton announced that the commission had just received the engineering plans. These plans showed Beam, Michigan, Franklin and Indiana as options. See attached.

After a lengthy discussion it was announced that the commission would review the plans and the comments made and make a final decision on the route at the next meeting. .

Trudi Gallagher moved to adjourn the meeting

Sandy Booth seconded

Motion passed 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

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William Sexton, President

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Sandy Booth, Vice-President

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Paul L. Childress, Secretary/Treasurer

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Joe LaBate

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Trudi Gallagher