

**PUBLIC HEARING  
BEAR CREEK BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS  
GRANT PROPOSAL (THOMPSONVILLE EXPRESS)  
Springdale Township Hall  
March 14, 2022  
6:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by Supv. Brian Moore followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Brian Moore, Kimberly Jones, Judy Wheelock, Keith Moore, Penny Nelson

With no additions or corrections to the agenda by either the Board and/or audience, a **motion by J. Wheelock, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Moore to approve the agenda as written. Carried.**

Lara Treemore-Spears, a volunteer for the Snowbirds, reviewed the grant proposal application for the board and the public that attended the hearing. She explained that the length of the bridge would be 70' rather than 60' and out of the flood plain which surrounds the project. She also explained the various entities that the funding would be coming from.

Public comments on the proposed project. Tom Picchiotti, a township resident, commented on the project. He is active in snowmobiling, cycling, cross-country skiing and more. He felt that this project would reduce traffic by offering two ways to go along this route. Doug Barry, DNR supervisor, explained that there are other projects that would connect to this one. Also explained how trail maintenance would take place.

Mr. Picchiotti asked what surface is planned for the trail. Thompsonville to Beulah will be a paving mix; this will be a trail mix.

With no further business or public comments, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Township Clerk

**Brief board comments.** None.