1. Chairman Snyder called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Members Present: Snyder, Post, Sias, Jensen, Intern Anna Slocum
Members Absent: Marshall, Freund, Brown

3. Brian Majka, GEI Consultants, discussed shoreline stabilization based on a natural base design to encourage wildlife habitat. The concrete chunks and cinder blocks would need to be removed and then create a gentle slope. Mr. Majka commented there may be grants available for design and implementation. Mr. Majka answered questions from Board Members.

4. Wendy Ogilvie, Director of Environmental Programs, Grand Velley Metro Council, Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds discussed the West Michigan Coastal Corridor Study. Working with the Audubon, the study focuses on the rivermouths of Eastern Lake Michigan which are critical habitat for breeding and migratory birds and provide tremendous water quality and coastal protection services. Ms. Ogilvie answered questions from Board Members.

5. Moved by Post, seconded by Sias, to approve applying for a Michigan Coastal Management Program planning grant and provide a $5,000 match for the grant. The motion passed unanimously.

6. The consensus of Board Members was to participate in the West Michigan Coastal Corridor Study.

7. Moved by Post, seconded by Sias, to approve the September 20, 2022, meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Manager Bessinger reviewed the Treasurer’s report for the month ending September 30, 2022, and stated routine utility expenses were paid during the month.

10. Public Comments: None.

11. Member’s Report:

Board Member Post discussed a possible hiking trail from Ottawa Sands connecting the Kitchel Lindquist Hartger Dunes Preserve.

Board Member Jensen commented she would be having a Zoom meeting with former Board Member Michael Trier to discuss his working marking trees for the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA)

12. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Acting Secretary