

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 17, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kurt Rudolph, Chairman; Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison; Marilyn Waite, Michael Tallman, and John Worden, Summit Township Zoning Administrator.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rick Wilson, Township Board Liaison; Allan Hooper

The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, November 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall meeting room at 2121 Ferguson Road.

A motion was made by M. Waite, supported by M. Tallman, to approve the Monday, September 15, 2008 minutes as written. The motion was carried unanimously.

K. Rudolph, Chairman, announced to the Committee that the repairs to the Weatherwax Path had been completed.

J. Worden confirmed that the Jackson County Road Commission, Jackson County Parks and Summit Township shared in the expense of the repairs. The Weatherwax Path will be maintained by Jackson County, and he has recommended that the County Parks have the path edges reinforced.

On the West High Street Path temporary repairs have been made by cutting out the areas where roots from adjacent trees have raised areas of the path and gravel put in place of the blacktop until next year.

A letter of Thanks from Kathi Bigelow, Trustee, Board of the Friends of the Falling Water Trail, was shared with the committee.

2009 Projects Suggestions for connections to existing paths and repairs to existing paths was discussed with the current economy and funding being considered. K. Rudolph revisited the previous discussion on a funding plan for the future that would involve working with the Jackson Community Foundation. M. Waite suggested K. Rudolph talk with the James Parrott, Director of the City of Jackson Parks, Recreation, and Grounds Department, on fundraising ideas.

The meeting was adjourned by K. Rudolph, Chairman at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: January 19, 2009

Respectfully submitted,
John Worden, Recording Secretary