

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

March 19, 2007

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Allan Hooper

The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall meeting room at 2121 Ferguson Road.

A motion was made by N. Stopyak, supported by M. Tallman, to approve the September 18, 2006 minutes as written. The motion was carried unanimously.

Summit Township Recreation Plan Proposal from Region 2 Planning Commission

R. Wilson questioned the role of the Recreation Planning Committee in creating the next Recreation Plan

J. Worden responded the Committee will be responsible for facilitating the process and recommending the updating of information into the Recreation Plan including participation in the required public hearings. Further, Grant Bauman, of Region 2 Planning, will be assigned to provide co-ordination, recommendations and assembly of the document for approval by the Recreation Planning Committee and Township Board. It should be noted that in order to qualify for funding from the State a recreation plan must be current and no older than five (5) years from adoption by the Township Board.

K. Rudolph, Chairman, stated that the Recreation Plan will be open to the public before it is finalized.

Members of the committee were encouraged to look over the current 2003 – 2007 Summit Township Recreation Plan.

A motion was made by R. Wilson, supported by K. Rudolph to recommend to the Township Board approval of Region 2 Planning proposal to co-ordinate the revision of the Summit Township Recreation Plan at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

The election of the Chairman Officer for 2007 was conducted.

A motion was made by R. Wilson, supported by N. Stopyak to retain the current officers for 2007. They are: Kurt Rudolph, Chairman, Marilyn Waite, Vice Chair, and Natalie Stopyak, Secretary of the Recreation Planning Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

J. Worden discussed the Falling Waters Trail progress. The land the Township is selling to the Falling Waters Trail will be used for a parking lot as discussed in a previous meeting. Further success was noted: Construction is expected to be under estimates, allowing for possible expansion of the parking to include restrooms and on information center.

K. Rudolph, Chairman, reported the Falling Waters Trail will have a meeting on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at the Depot Wendy's in Jackson.

A motion was made by M. White, supported by N. Stopyak, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Hubbell, Recording Secretary