

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

March 21, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kurt Rudolph, Chairman; Marilyn Waite, Allan Hooper, Rick Wilson, Township Board Liaison; and John Worden, Summit Township Zoning Administrator.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison and Raymond Lowe

The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday March 21, 2005 at 7:00 pm in the Township Hall Conference Room.

A motion was made by A. Hooper, supported by M. Waite, to approve as written the January 17, 2005 minutes of the Recreation Planning Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

K. Rudolph, Chairman, discussed the recent Falling Waters Trail meeting stating over 200 people attended the meeting; in attendance from this committee were N. Stopyak, J. Worden. Summit Township Supervisor, J. Dunn was also in attendance. The audience at the meeting was impressed with the layout and plans for the future by the Falling Waters Trail Committee. The Chairman discussed the project location in relation to Summit Township and the possible involvement of this committee.

The following were areas of discussion on the future planning and current trails/paths:

1. A business plan was created from the information from last meeting. By next meeting Chairman Rudolph would like to have pictures added to this document.
 2. Committee commented on utilizing a tool that would evaluate how walkable the community is.
 3. Pet maintenance along current trail/path(s) in the township and ideas on how to alleviate the problem.
 4. Current trail ways need for TLC. A special meeting is planned for 10 am Saturday, May 7th, 2005. The Committee will meet at the head of Weatherwax Drive. Committee members are encouraged to bring a digital camera to document the walk of the current trail. The meeting results will be discussed at the next regular meeting.
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R. Wilson spoke on the City Parks and Recreation current mileage proposal. A pamphlet was passed out to all committee members. R. Wilson asked for the support of the committee and for the chairman to write a letter of support.

MEETING CONVENED: 7:00 P.M. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Hubbell, Recording Secretary