

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

May 21, 2007

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison.

The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, May 21, 2007 at 7:03 p.m. in the Township Hall meeting room at 2121 Ferguson Road.

A motion was made by R. Wilson, supported by M. Tallman, to approve the March 19, 2007 minutes as written. The motion was carried unanimously.

J. Worden discussed the Falling Water Trail meeting he recently attended. J. Worden recommended that someone from the Committee become a member of the Falling Water Trail Advisory Board. Meetings for the Falling Water Trail Advisory Board are generally held on the third Tuesday when scheduled at the Cascades Starter House. It was noted that three and a half (3 ½) miles of the ten (10) mile Falling Water Trail is located in Summit Township. A motion was made by A. Hooper, supported by K. Rudolph, Chairman, to have committee member R. Wilson attend the Falling Water Trail Advisory Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Summit Township Recreation Plan Proposal from Region 2 Planning Commission

Region 2 Principal Planner, Grant Bauman, began his presentation by highlighting features used by other area recreation plans that he has created, and spoke on validating the needs/wants of the community. The current Summit Township Recreation Plan is to expire on November 12, 2007.

After further discussion the following tentative schedule was created:

July 16th G. Bauman will bring a draft text and survey for the Committee to review.

September 10th Open House to gain township resident's feedback on recreational usages for the Township.

September 17th review the draft Goals and Objectives of the proposed plan.

October 15th review the draft of the Plan and any additions or deletions and begin the required one month review.

November 19th adopt the proposed Recreation Plan and send to the Township Board for approval.

Deer Population in Summit Township

R. Wilson discussed options that the Sharp Park Board is considering to control the deer population. He further added that Sharp Park Board, the City, and Summit Township will need to work together in order to resolve this issue.

A motion was made by K. Rudolph, Chairman, supported by M. White, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: July 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Hubbell, Recording Secretary