

# Recreation Planning Committee

May 21, 2012

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kurt Rudolph, Chairman; Jim Guerriero, Charles Neese, Aaron Bush, Marilyn Waite and John Worden, Summit Township Zoning Administrator

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Todd Emmons, Township Board Liaison; Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison.

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The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room.

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A motion was made by J. Guerriero, supported by A. Bush, to approve as written the February 20, 2012 minutes of the Recreation Planning Committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

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Introduction of new members Charles Neese and Aaron Bush

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## Update on Projects

US - 127 & McDevitt Bridge – The concrete was poured last week and the center structure is in position. Later this year (2012) a recommendation will be needed to proceed with engineering of the path from McDevitt and Old McDevitt to the east side of the bridge.

A motion was made by J. Guerriero, supported by K. Rudolph, Chairman, to recommend to the Township Board the four (4) feet wide walking path exclude bikes with signs established along the path stating that bikes are not permitted.

Kiwanis Cascades Project – Presentation for last meeting was discussed. Additional discussion took place on tree maintenance and signage location on the south of the falls by the playground.

Announcement of Urban Fishery – An invitation was extended to the opening celebration of the Urban Fishery to be held on Friday, June 1, 2012 at Cascades. The picnic shelter at the urban fishery has been named, "MyFive" in remembrance of Frank Myers.

Discussion took place on possibilities for connecting the Cascades Park Trail to the Falling Waters Trail.

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Renewal of Recreation Plan Time Line -Proposal Grant Bauman, Region 2  
An email from Grant Bauman containing a proposed schedule to update Township's Recreation Plan for the 2013-2017 planning period was reviewed.

In the month of September this committee will utilize the Townships' website, Region 2 website, newspaper posting, schools, flyers and word of mouth to get input from the community for the upcoming plan.

This committee will review the updated chapters 1-3 of the Recreation Plan during the summer months.

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The meeting was adjourned by K. Rudolph, Chairman at 7:35 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sharon Hubbell, Recording Secretary