

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

July 17, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kurt Rudolph, Chairman; Rick Wilson, Township Board Liaison; Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison; John Worden, Summit Township Zoning Administrator; Allan Hooper, Mike Tallman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marilyn Waite

The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, July 17, 2006 at 7:00 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 Monday, March 20, 2006 minutes as written. The motion was carried unanimously.

General Discussion:

J. Worden announced that the Metro Money paid to the Township by the State has been reduced to about one half of a year ago. This is a result of the phone companies truing their estimates of the lineal feet of wire existing in any community.

The effort to eradicate the weeds on the Weatherwax Bike Path was discussed including identifying the areas that are to be patched. The Spring Arbor Road Bike Path had low hanging limbs and an area with Poison Ivy; both situations have been corrected.

K. Rudolph stated his concerns about the Garcia development on Horton Road at Weatherwax Drive, in particular the number of existing curb cuts. A reduction in the number of curb cuts may improve pedestrian safety and would make vehicle ingress and egress from the site easier to control.

R. Wilson discussed the deer count to be conducted in late September or October by the City in Ella Sharp Park. The Township Board would like to see the Recreation Planning Committee become involved in the support of this effort and possible involvement in recommending a solution. R. Wilson will keep the Committee and Board informed.

K. Rudolph asked if any progress has been made in discussions with Truman Phillips on an easement for the Horton Road Bike Path. J. Worden stated that no progress has been made however he would be discussing other issues with Jeffery Anderson, attorney for T. Phillips, later this week and would discuss the previous request.

A motion was made by A. Hooper, supported by R. Wilson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

John Worden, Acting Recording Secretary