

Granville Township Land Management Committee
Meeting September 30, 2008

Present: Rob Schaadt, Greg Dixon, Roger Dunifon, Craig McDonald, Judy Preston, Laura Mickelson and Mickey Smith.

Minutes of the August 28, 2008 meeting were corrected and approved. It will be forwarded to the Township Trustees and Licking County Land Trust members.

The organizational structure developed by Rob Schaadt was discussed and adopted. Rob will send a copy of the final form and it will be sent to the Township Trustees.

Judy presented a report of the meeting with Don Lewis regarding the Sugar Bush project. Greg, Judy and Mickey had met with Don on September 2, 2008 to walk properties considered as possible bush sites (Salt Run acreage; the Quisenberry and Pohm sites). Mickey will contact Don regarding a formal request for use of the Salt Run site. The request is to include information regarding length of lease desired, a planting plan, a proposal for minimum and maximum amount of the plot to be used, and services the Kiwanis group would provide the township for use of the land.

Craig reported several activities being organized for development of the Salt Run/ Spring Valley Park. These include participation of Eagle Scouts, Girl Scouts and a Denison University Environmental Studies class. A presentation will be given by the three Eagle Scouts explaining their plans. The Girl Scout troop has contacted Craig and will be talking with him about what they might do. Craig and Bill Habig have been discussing a mapping of the trails and a marking of boundaries of the park by the Denison class. Other possible activities for the park include building additional bridges and installation of benches.

Craig announced he will be holding a Backpacking class at Spring Valley on November 1, 2008. The class will be part of a Granville Recreation Commission program.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 21, 2008 at 7:30 pm at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Submitted by: Mickey Smith