

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes - August 10, 2010

ATTENDING: Rob Schaadt, Greg Dixon, Grace Gordon, Judy Preston, Laura Mickelson, Roger Dunifon and Mickey Smith

Minutes of the previous meeting had been approved by e-mail and forwarded to the trustees and Land Trust representatives.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rob reported that the Granville Recreation District will be responsible for any contract with the Platform Tennis organization. Rob met with Norm Kennedy prior to a trustee meeting and briefly discussed the mowing bid/contract for Spring Valley. However he has not heard from Norm since then. The assumption is that at this time it is too late in the season to accept bids so the trustees have decided to wait until next year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Judy reported on the e-mail message from Jason Brown asking for use of township land and our support for a skating park. She responded telling Jason we would discuss the question at our August meeting. There has been no further word from him. After a discussion the committee concluded there was no appropriate site within our assigned parcels and decided to advise Jason to contact the Village of Granville or Granville Recreation District. Judy will relay that message to Jason.

PARKS AND TRAILS:

Bathhouse: Greg shared a response from Ann Ormond regarding work of the SV Bathhouse Citizens Committee. It offered several ideas for use of the bathhouse but to date there has been no group saying it would be willing to take responsibility for improving the building and overseeing its use.

Trails: Greg has worked to clear debris from the trails. He said trash has been kept reasonably cleared from Spring Valley. There have not been any additional improvements made to the Gordon property trails but generally the trails are in good condition.

Rob said he would contact Barbara Blatter of Granville Schools and local Boy Scouts to remind them that students and scouts needing community service hours may work on the trails.

Stream Renovation: Grace learned that renovation of the stream will not start until early Fall. She will talk with the family who wants to plant a memorial tree and ask them to wait until the stream renovation has been completed. Grace will ask Norm Kennedy about scheduling of the stream work.

AGRICULTURE:

Rob will contact Norm Kennedy to see if the trustees want us to handle the farm leases for next year. If so, we would like to be able to announce the bids in February, 2011.

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS:

No topics

OTHER:

Members of the committee questioned care of the Kiwanis Maple Bush. The Kiwanis club has met the lease condition of mowing but there is some concern that the trees need to be cleared of weeds. Greg will send an e-mail to Don Lewis asking for a progress report.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, September 28, 2010; 7:30 pm at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Submitted by: Mickey Smith