

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
Minutes - December 14, 2011

ATTENDING: Greg Dixon, Judy Preston, Dick Knisley, Mickey Smith

GUESTS: none

MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of the October 26, 2011 meeting were approved and will be forwarded to the township trustees and representatives of the Licking Land Trust.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

PARKS AND TRAILS: Greg reported that some of the creek crossings at Spring Valley Preserve will need to be reworked. Greg has talked with Jim Riddle about the situation and he is interested in giving us some ideas of how to develop bridge work for the area.

Greg also suggested we see about having the picnic tables taken off the grass and put under cover for the winter, at least in the shelters. He also suggested some of the tables be taken to the upper shelter for use there.

Fencing for the port-a-john at the Preserve has been delayed by scout Andrew Monnin because of lack of funding and indecision of where the port-a-john should be placed. We will continue to monitor Andrew's plans for the project.

AGRICULTURE:

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS: Judy shared her report of our walk of the Smith property on December 4. Each of us signed the report. Discussion of further scheduling of property reviews will wait until our next meeting.

Mickey shared notes of the trustees' special meeting on December 8, 2011 at which the trustees learned more about the Farm & Ranch Preservation Program offered by the Department of Agriculture of the federal government. The committee agreed that the program could be beneficial to our Green Space program and supports the trustees interest in it.

Judy told us of the work being done by Aaron Frazier ( of Keith Myers' organization) to help us develop clearer, detailed mapping of the township properties.

The committee reviewed a diagram of the proposed Kiwanis Welcome Center at the Maple Sugar Bush site. We are hoping the project will spur the township to develop the parking area at the Spring Valley Road entrance to the Bush.

OTHER: Roger Dunifon has told us he will not be able to continue working with the committee. Judy will ask that a notice be placed in the Sentinel asking for someone to

assume his place.

NEXT MEETING: Next meeting to be decided.