

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes - June 13, 2012

ATTENDING: Greg Dixon, Craig Connelly, Lynn Connelly, Judy Preston, Andy McCall, Grace Gordon and Mickey Smith
GUESTS: none

MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting had been approved by e-mail and sent to trustees and Land Trust representatives.

PARKS AND TRAILS: Greg suggested the entrance to the park needs some work . After discussion, the committee concluded several aspects of the area need to be presented to the trustees. These include: the silt fence needs to be removed; stone columns need to be reset; the port-a-john moved; and the overall weedy appearance of the area close to the parking lot.

The trails need to be better marked. Use of blazes and/or paint markings on trees were among the suggestions. The trail by the platform tennis area needs to be modified to make it safer at the switchback.

Greg purchased a double-edged, serrated weed cutter for trail maintenance and would like to have two more of the cutters for our use on the trails.

It was pointed out that there is no way of identifying the trail head at the Spring Valley Drive parking area and that some sort of sign needs to be installed.

Judy reported that the trustees have given some support to the bridge that shifted during the winter rains and that plans are being made to move the bridge to the level crossing site downstream.

Grace had presented the new SV Trail map to the group this week. Some suggestions were made to simplify the map; then gratefully accepted by the committee.

Grace received a call from Charlie Patterson of the RoseView area identifying a dangerous tree on the SV trail near his home. Grace and Greg will locate the tree and assess it. Judy will report the situation to the trustees. Greg and Dick offered to cut down the tree.

Judy will modify the S.V. Preserve brochure to include contact information for the Recreation District for anyone interested in park activities. It will also include Land Management Committee contact information.

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS: Only CE inspection not completed is the Tataranawicz property. Judy will try to set up a time for it this month.

OTHER: The Land Trust contacted Judy regarding mowing of the vernal pool and wildflower field at SV. Current plans call for the mowing to be done in the Fall. Judy will coordinate with the GRD.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was set for Tuesday, August 14, 2012.