

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
AGENDA – Monday, February 22, 2021

ATTENDING: Judy Preston, Natalie Deal, Rana Odeh, Dick Kinsley, Lynn Connelly,  
Craig Connelly, Greg Dixon, and Emily McCall

GUESTS: Bryn Bird

MEETING MINUTES – Monday, October 5, 2020 minutes were recorded by Emily McCall approved by email and forwarded to trustees and Land Trust representatives by Emily McCall.

PARKS AND TRAILS: There are a couple of “short-cuts” where there should be no trails in Spring Valley Nature Preserve (S.V.N.P.). Craig and Lynn offered snow fence to block the non-sanctioned trails. Signage would be helpful to educate why they should not be used. Bryn suggested to contact Andy Wildman and to talk to the “Friends of S.V.N.P.” group on Facebook. Invasive, non-native shrubs being removed could be dragged over these trails to further deter the use of them.

Ned Roberts Fund: Greg would look into how much a bench cost, but thought it more than \$1,500 in the fund. Greg is going to ask Granville Recreation Department.

AGRICULTURE: The competitive leases will come up soon.

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS: These files were passed out and assigned to the following groups -

Group 1 – Jeffery Williams, Homestead Farm, Joseph & Therese White, Wolfe (T4, T5, T6, &T39),  
Lynn, Craig & Greg

Group 2 – Row Farms, Frances Robb & Lucinda Smith, Bruce Farms, Wayde Gutridge & Dixon (T1, T2, T3, T7  
& T8) Lynn & Craig

Group 3 – Tataranowicz, Granville Township (T32 & T33) Judy, Rana & Emily

Group 4 – Smith & Forni (T20 & T21) Judy, Dick, & Natalie

Group 5 – Golf course (T38) Rana, Emily, & Greg

Group 6 – Breymaier & O'Neill Greg & Natalie

TRUSTEE UPDATE: The Open Space Levy renewal is this year. There is 4.2 million in the Open Space funds. Its committee is now the Levy Committee since Trustees are unable to campaign.

The Montgomery Property (140 A) next to Raccoon Valley Golf Course was purchased by VanNess.

Spring Valley house is under responsibility of the Granville Recreation Department. Plans for the space are forthcoming.

**OTHER:** For Mickey Smith's memorial (our former member), we are looking to plant or dedicate a maple tree. It would be nice to choose a tree near the tree dedicated to Edison Smith in the Kiwanis Sugar Bush field SW of S.V.N.P.

**NEXT MEETING:** TBD