



ACME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES
Thursday, January 29, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690

Meeting called to Order at 7:05 p.m.

Members present: O. Sherberneau (Chair), S. Feringa, M. Guy, V. Guntzville, S. Vreeland, Township Manager, H. Yamaguchi
Members excused: P. Brink, K. Challender, C. Wacker,
Staff present: C. Bzdok, Township Legal Counsel
T. Henkel, Parks & Maintenance Manager
N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

A. Consider approval of the 12-11-08 meeting minutes
MOTION BY FERINGA. SECONDED BY YAMAGUCHI TO APPROVE THE 12/11/08 MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Limited public comment: None

C. Old Business:

1. Discuss Parks Ordinance update, to include specific provisions governing Woodland Acres Access Paths

Advisory members were given a draft of the Parks Ordinance. Under the direction of Bzdok the committee went through the ordinance suggesting revisions and corrections.

Jackie Gingras, 7057 Deepwater Pt Rd, asked about having hours of quiet time. Her bedroom window is near one of the trails. She suggested 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Steve Yuill, 7081 Deepwater Pt Rd, also has a bedroom window by one of the trails. He too would appreciate a quiet time.

Murray Matson, 7186 Peaceful Valley Rd, thanked the advisory for their efforts.

2. Update on Tart Trails progress from Bunker Hill Road to Lautner Road

Yamaguchi reviewed the proposed bike trail from Elk Rapids to Lautner. This is a project being spearheaded by the Elk Rapids Rotary. Phase I would be from Elk Rapids along U31 and hook up at Lautner. He said the yellow line showed what had been survey. The blue dotted line is the second alignment with another broadwalk. Blue alignment passes through the Village of Grand Traverse where there is residential development. Alignment Alternative No. 1 goes thru Todd Gokey's land. Yamaguchi said that Gokey is not interested in being a part of the Tart Trails currently. Bob Otwell will meet with Gokey again to discuss. If he still is not interested, Otwell and Yamaguchi, will go back out after the snow melts to look at other possibilities.

D. Public Comment/Other Business:

Chris Stoppel, 7238 Deepwater Point Rd, commented to just keep things "low keyed" in Woodland Acres.

Fran Gingras, 7057 Deepwater Point Rd, also thanked the advisory for addressing their concerns.

Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.