

3-12-13

Courtland Township Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

Present: Brent Boncher, Michelle VanHaitsma, Chuck Porter, Sally Eggenberger, Mike Krygier, Colleen Brown

1. Call to Order: 7:10 p.m.
2. Review of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Publicity/Community Outreach and Public Involvement:
 - a. Letters from Property Owners and Website Comments, Letters have been received in regarding the recreation trail. The majority of letters are in support of the trail, few did not support it.
 - b. Myers View Phase I passed a resolution in support of the recreation trail. Petition is being circulated that says that signers believe property values will increase.
 - c. Additional Survey - send out with tax bills. Include proposed route map.
5. Route Work Report - Brent Boncher
 - a. Idea presented to take trail to 12 Mile, then south on East side of Myers Lake Road and stop at Hessler drive.
 - b. Arrowcrest - push trail to north end of development vs. middle of development
 - c. Colleen Brown will order maps for committee members
6. Planning Commission - Committee asked Mike Krygier and Colleen Brown to please make a proposal and initiate a plan to put in place a resolution for all new developments to have a place for recreational trails in the future. Meeting is March 19, 2013.
7. City of Rockford Involvement and Cannon Involvement, Chuck Porter is trying to get a meeting with Michael Young and Bonnie Blackledge to discuss trail.
8. Facebook - Michelle VanHaitsma will research setting up a Facebook page
9. Adjournment: 8:20 p.m.

Action Items:

- Facebook - Michelle VanHaitsma will research
- Survey - Michelle VanHaitsma will help create a new survey to send out with tax bills to gather input
- Planning Commission - Mike Krygier and Colleen Brown will present at Planning Commission Meeting on 3/19 a resolution for future developments to include green space.