

Courtland Township Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Present: Brent Boncher, Sally Eggenberger, Colleen Brown, Michelle VanHaitisma, Carol Shaw, Tracie Chisolm, Carole Christensen - resident

1. Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.
2. Review of Agenda
3. Public Comment, Carole Christensen, Courtland Twp. Resident has been following minutes online. She is looking for information on parks and recreation. The Courtland Twp. Site is out of date. She would like to see the Parks and Rec site up and running. Interested in what is next step of Township Park development.
4. Township Supervisor's Report – Chuck Porter is in another meeting
5. Publicity/Community Outreach and Public Involvement: Website update, update by Traci Chisolm. Traci brought printouts of Parks and Rec site. The site appears to be very comprehensive and informative.
 - a. What are the benefits to the community of having a trail?
 - b. Review FAQ questions
 - c. Add pictures of Cannon Twp. Trail?
 - d. Who approves the parks and rec site before it goes live? Does the board need to approve, or can Chuck Porter approve?
6. Discussion of Parks/Rec Plan
7. Route Work Report – Brent Boncher continues to contact residents along 11 Mile Road to find out their level of interest.
8. Alternative Routing
 - a. Go along Myers Lake Road, through Russet Vista green space
 - b. Go along south side of 11 Mile Road East of Myers Lake Road
9. Road Commission Meeting Outcome, Brent Boncher met with Tim

- a. Tim Haagsma, Road Commission thought it might be possible to cross on south side of 11 Mile Road at Myers Lake.
- b. Tim also thought it might be possible to take out bump in Myers Lake Road just North of 12 Mile, which may allow enough Sight of Distance to cross at 12 Mile Road.
- c. Hessler Drive, along north side of Little Myers Lake has a 60' right of way.

10.Prein & Newhof did very rough cost estimates

11.Adjournment: 8:20 p.m.