

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Monday, June 6, 2016 – 6:30 p.m. Minutes Washington Township Senior Center

Members Present Ed Murray, Mary McArdle, Darlene Hatcher, Sue Coscia, Walt Cullen

Members Absent Ryan Conklin

Others Present Mayor Roehrich, Tim Roth

Called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the May 2nd, 2016 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mary McArdle to approve the minutes, seconded by Sue Coscia and unanimously approved by the committee members present.
2. A proposal, made by TJ Mundy in connection with his Eagle Scout project, to build a path connecting Patriot's Path to a plot of land recently purchased by the town in the vicinity of Coleman Road was reviewed by the committee. This is an ambitious project that will require considerable work on the part of TJ and his scout troop. Some additional planning is also necessary on what local and county resources are available to assist in construction of the path before the project is ready for review by Scott Frech. After discussion a motion to endorse the project subject to approval of the Township Committee was made by Mary McArdle seconded by Sue Coscia and unanimously approved by the committee members present.
3. Future Activities for the Committee:

The plan for the Sands Casino trip was reviewed and, after some discussion with respect to feasibility and promotion of the trip, a date of August 24 was selected. A motion was made by Walt Cullen to approve the trip, seconded by Mary McArdle and unanimously approved by the committee members present. Members of the committee agreed to promote the trip with the various organizations they are familiar with. Darlene will promote the trip in the same way as she promotes all her other trips.

Crayola Factory Trip – Ryan will look into organizing this trip and report back to the committee at next meeting.

Mary McArdle will look into the possibility of the committee taking responsibility for the 5K memorial race formerly organized by teacher at West Morris.

4. Grant possibilities for building and renewing trails may be coming available. Ryan will be attending a seminar on this subject and will bring information back to the committee for the next meeting.

5. Darlene introduced new member, Tim Roth, who will be joining our committee at the next meeting. The committee welcomed Tim and expressed appreciation to him for volunteering to serve on the committee and giving us the benefit of his knowledge and experience.

6. Adjournment 7:30 p.m., Motion made by Mayor Roehrich, seconded by Sue Coscia and unanimously approved by the committee members present.