

MEMBERS PRESENT: Coni Heimann, Chairman; Steve Wolfe, Vice-Chairman; Commissioners Connie Johnson, Bill Mazzara (arrived at 8:00 p.m.); Lee Mueller, Bette Nasholm, Paula Robinson

ABSENT: Commissioner Alan Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Ric Mueller, Friends of Milford Skate Park (FoMSP); Charles Wolfe, Nathan Benton, Lori Hansen, Concerts in the Park Volunteer; Four Audience Members, Holly Brandt, Recording Secretary

Chairman Heimann called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and determined that a quorum was present. She apologized to the audience and explained that the commission was conducting their Adopt-A-Road cleanup.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AUGUST 17, 2009

Commissioner Nasholm noted that the word “the” needed to be removed from after the word “discussed” in the third sentence of the fifth paragraph on page two.

Commissioner Nasholm moved, Commissioner Mueller seconded to approve the meeting minutes of August 17, 2009 as amended. **Vote unanimously carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Heimann discussed an email from Paul Adams, Great Outdoor Movies, regarding the upcoming drive-in movie.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Lori Hansen, 836 Chatham Drive, Milford, introduced herself and said she was interested in serving on the commission.

SKATE PARK UPDATE

Mr. Ric Mueller, FoMSP, said he attended a recent village council meeting to present the group’s selection of the site for the proposed skate park, which was west of Pet Supplies Plus on General Motors Road. He said the group held a skate day and design workshop on September 12, 2009, which was successful. Mr. Mueller stated a community forum will be held on October 15, 2009 at the American Legion Hall to inform the public of their proposed skate park. He said a lot of progress has been made to bring the proposed skate park toward fruition. Mr. Mueller said he will present the commission with their proposal at their October meeting.

SUMMER CONCERTS UPDATE

Commissioner Smith was not present however Mrs. Brandt said the committee has already been preparing for next year’s concerts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FALL PICNIC & DRIVE IN MOVIE DISCUSSION

The commissioners reviewed the work plan and discussed details for the movie regarding screen setup, parking, traffic flow, port-a-john location, and lighting. They also discussed preparing the park for the picnic setup, purchase of pumpkins and cider and donuts. After discussion the commission determined all outstanding matters have been handled.

ADOPT-THE-TRAIL PROGRAM

Commissioner Wolfe was still conferring with park officials as to initiating the proposed program. The item was postponed.

ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP WRAPUP

Chairman Heimann stated the cleanup went well.

NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST, ENDORESMENT OF SKATE PARK PROPOSAL – RIC MUELLER, FoMSP

The item was postponed at the request of Mr. Mueller.

REQUEST, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR BENCHES ALONG THE MILFORD RECREATIONAL TRAIL

Mr. Charles Wolfe, 312 Dorchester Way, Milford, Scout Troop #103, presented his Eagle Scout project plan for placing benches along the new trail. He said that he planned to set several bench frames in cement at strategic points along the trail and attach wood slats. Mr. Wolfe said he has been working with Ms. Kim Jarvis, Kensington Metropark superintendant regarding his project and she has agreed to act as his advisor on the project.

Commissioner Johnson moved, Commissioner Mueller seconded to support Mr. Wolfe's project to place benches along the trail. **Vote unanimously carried.**

REQUEST, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR MILE MARKERS ALONG THE MILFORD RECREATIONAL TRAIL

Mr. Nathan Benton, 1567 Boulder Lake, Milford, Scout Troop #176, presented his Eagle Scout project to place mile markers along the trail at one quarter mile intervals. He cited reasons of safety, locating trail users in an emergency and advising users of distances traveled. He said he has been working with Ms. Kim Jarvis regarding type and placement of the signs.

Commissioner Mueller moved, Commissioner Mazzara seconded to support Mr. Benton's project to place distance markers along the trail. **Vote unanimously carried.**

APPOINT VILLAGE PARKS & RECREATION LIAISON

This item was postponed.

EVENT APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR USE OF MILFORD RECREATIONAL TRAIL

The commissioners were directed to review the application samples provided prepare for discussion on this item at next month's meeting.

2010 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Commissioner Mazzara said the commission should determine costs for their events to help determine next year's budget. Mrs. Brandt said she would provide a report for next month's meeting identifying this year's expenditures.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Commissioner Mueller announced the Friends of Proud Lake's Panic in the Park event to be held on weekends in October. He said the event raises funds for Proud Lake.

Commissioner Robinson said the Milford Criterium event was attended by about 1000 spectators. She said many downtown businesses were unhappy that parking was not accessible to their customers.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Heimann adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Charter Township of Milford,

Paula Robinson
Secretary