

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Wolfe, Vice-Chairman; Doug Arrowsmith (Arrived at 7:30 p.m.), Bette Nasholm, John Parks (Arrived 7:34 p.m.), Bob Schwartz

ABSENT: Marty Drury, Chairman; Bill Mazzara, Lewis Tripp

ALSO PRESENT: Dale Sylvester, Donald Green, Supervisor; Holly Brandt, Recording Secretary

At 7:00 p.m. Vice-Chairman Wolfe determined that a quorum was not present.

Mr. Green discussed holding meetings quarterly or every other month.

Chairman Wolfe called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m., once a quorum was established. Mr. Doug Arrowsmith was introduced as the newest appointment to the Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, APRIL 18, 2005

Commissioner Nasholm moved, Commissioner Schwartz seconded to approve the minutes of April 18, 2005 as presented. **Vote unanimously carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE

Vice-Chairman Wolfe noted that the Commissioners were given the latest issue of the Huron River Watershed Council's newsletter.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Dale Sylvester was introduced as a supporter of the Friends of Milford Skate Park (FoMSP).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MILFORD RECREATIONAL TRAIL

Engineering/Grant Updates

There was no discussion regarding this item.

MNRTF Status

There was no discussion regarding this item.

MDOT Status

There was no discussion regarding this item.

Trail Maintenance Agreement Status

Mr. Green related that a Trail Maintenance Agreement was prepared by the Township Attorney and approved at the May Township Board Meeting. He noted that Kensington Metropark would make any decisions regarding the closing of the trail for inclement weather.

SKATE PARK

Mr. Sylvester, gave a brief update as follows:

T-Shirt sales are going well. Bottled water advertisers are still needed. The water will be sold at upcoming summer events.

The FoMSP will host a skateboard competition in Central Park on Saturday, June 25th.

An area restaurant, Sparkies Grill in Highland, has agreed to donate 10% of sales on June 27th to the FoMSP.

Bottled water will be sold during the Summer Concert Series held in Central Park.

TOWNSHIP P & R LOGO COMMITTEE UPDATE

Commissioner Nasholm presented several designs for logo, which were created by Mr. Richard McKee, who also designed the original township logo. The Commissioners discussed variations to the logo at length. They decided that a circular logo with a filled in lower portion, a white stripe in the middle and additional foliage at the top.

Commissioner Nahsolm said Mr. McKee could do another mock-up logo with the changes.

Commissioner Schwartz moved, Commissioner Nasholm seconded to accept the logo as discussed. **Vote unanimously carried.**

FUTURE TOWNSHIP PARKS

'Garrett Park' Status

Mr. Green stated that the developer has contacted Wade-Trim, Township Engineer about including a public park on the east side of South Hill Road.

Other Areas of Interest

Mr. Green explained that the Township Board has formed a Land Acquisition Criteria Committee (LACC) establish criteria for purchasing land for open space or public use. He said he and Committee Members recently toured the Township and discussed various areas of interest for land purchases.

The Commissioners and Mr. Green discussed having the Parks & Recreation Commission and the LACC work together in search of suitable land for a public park.

ADOPT-A-ROAD (RCOC) – DON GREEN

Mr. Green said he called the Road Commission regarding obtaining a portion of South Milford Road for the program and was told that the Appeteeaser Restaurant was still assigned that section. Mr. Green expressed concern because he agreed to work on this project and then someone else decided to handle it instead.

COMMUNITY PICNIC – AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER?

Village P & R Co-Chairs, Matt Maddox & ?

There was no discussion regarding this item.

Township P & R Co-Chairs, John Parks & ?

The Commissioners discussed several options for hosting a picnic to be held jointly with the Village P & R, if they are willing. They determined a tentative date for Sunday, September 18th, during the Milford Historical Society's Homes Tour and Car Show.

Mr. Green said he would verify if the Township could expend funds for this purpose.

Commission Vacancies

Mr. Green stated that he is working on filling the remaining vacancy.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no items for discussion under New Business.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

There were no comments from the Commissioners. Mr. Green requested that discussion regarding changing monthly meetings to every other month be added to next month's agenda.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, July 18, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Milford Township Conference Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairman Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MILFORD**

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Charter Township of Milford,

Lewis Tripp,
Secretary