

Parks & Recreation Meeting (06/13/07)

Attendance: Pamela Wiehagen, Christa Wills, Doreen Premo, Cathy Jo Lehmer, Peggy Abraham, Coleen Reamer, Robert Gordon, Ellen Newlin and Rob Thaeler (ACPD)

Meeting opened at 7:30pm (EST)

Coleen Reamer opened with introduction of Rob Thaeler (Adams County Office of Planning & Development) with what the commission accomplished at our May 29th meeting.

Minutes from May 29th meeting were handed out to committee for review. Doreen Premo made a motion to accept the minutes and Christa Wills seconded the motion. Everyone agreed. Minutes were accepted and placed in township secretary inbox for further processing.

Coleen Reamer received an email requesting a proposal for a possible joint recreation plan with Fairfield Borough.

Rob made several comments of why it would be beneficial to at least discuss a joint recreation plan with Fairfield Borough.

Pam Wiehagen made a motion to enter into a discussion with Fairfield Borough on a joint recreation plan/ordinance. Doreen Premo seconded the motion. Everyone agreed. A written recommendation will be submitted to the township secretary to put on the agenda at the next Board of Supervisors meeting (July 03rd). Commission needs to get their approval before discussions with Fairfield Borough can take place.

Rob will contact Carroll Smith (Fairfield Planning Committee) to let them know we are discussing the possibilities of a joint recreation plan.

Rob discussed background information on what the Adams County Office of Planning & Development is doing in this area. He discussed what needs to be done and how to proceed. He recommends the following steps:

- Taking an inventory of all public facilities in the surrounding townships and boroughs.
- Look at the range of population in those areas; now and in 10 to 20 years.
- Make an assessment of how the recreation land is needed to service the population.
- Types of facilities that are needed
- Relate the land (how much land charge to ask from developers)

He did state that any money/fees received/collected from the developers must be spent within three years from when it is received.

Peggy Abraham will provide a list of inventory of all public facilities in the surrounding areas for the next committee meeting. At next Commission meeting, will do a mark-up on township map of all public facilities inventory.

Christa made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:21pm.