

Saturday, January 13, 2007

Land Management Committee

The first meeting of the Land Management Committee was called for Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 8:00 am in the Township office at Maple Grove Cemetery by Wes Sargent, Township Trustee.

Present were: Wes Sargent, representing the Granville Township Trustees; Craig McDonald, Grace Gordon, Rob Schaadt, Mickey Smith, Judy Preston, and Laura Mickelson.

Wes introduced the committee members and asked each to tell a little about their background and what influenced their decision to volunteer for the committee. Township Trustee guidelines of the responsibilities and expectations for the committee were reviewed and discussed. There was a general discussion of issues potentially related to the work of the committee. These included developing a philosophy for the use of township owned land, creating a management plan, finding professional people that could be helpful, maintaining positive communication with the community, possible logging, and possible use of township employees.

Wes emphasized that the committee would have the full support of Township Trustees and that the opinions and recommendations of the committee would be fully heard and honored.

Craig McDonald was selected to serve as chairman for a year. Craig will also serve as committee spokesman at Township Trustee meetings. It was decided that the group would meet, initially, twice a month with the next meeting being Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township office.

Respectfully submitted:

Mickey Smith