

Granville Township Land Management Committee minutes
April 8, 2008

Present: Roger Dunifon, Judy Preston, Laura Mickelson, Greg Dixon, Craig McDonald, Rob Schaadt and Mickey Smith

Minutes of the March 17 meeting were corrected and approved. Copies will be sent to the Granville Trustees, Candi Moore, Dr. M. Mickelson and Doug Spieles.

Craig reported on several issues:

- Denison students have begun their comparison study of animal life at the Spring Valley area;
- Pre-work for Trail Work day is being done by Greg and Craig;
- Aluminum nails for placing blazes have been purchased;
- Township permission slips for students working during Trail Work Day will be obtained through Norm Kennedy;
- Discussion with Doug Spieles and Jordan Mora detailed ways in which Denison will be involved in the trail work; are allowing us to use Denison tools for the day; Denison students will work at the park during the afternoon and will repair the stone/rock bridge at the creek; funds for a sign at the entrance of the park will be available through Denison; we will need to check with the state Department of Transportation for set-back requirements for the sign;
- Lesa Miller has talked further with Craig about having the Recreation Commission assume responsibility for renting the shelter houses at Spring Valley;
- Reported an e-mail from Wes Sargent telling us that Mary Fitch (with the Licking Trust Board) may want to talk with us about plantings for the vernal pool to be developed at Spring Valley.

Laura reported she has not received a response regarding guidelines on any easements along the creek at Spring Valley / Salt Run.

Rob reported he has had no response from Wes about the question of leases for the farm lots. We do not know if leases have been let or if suggested verbiage was added.

The committee discussed a need to have clarification of our role in the management of township lands and decided to ask for input from the trustees before moving on to other tasks. Mickey will contact the trustees.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by: Mickey Smith