

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

May 12, 2010 minutes

ATTENDING: Roger Dunifon, Laura Mickelson, Rob Schaadt, Judy Preston, Grace Gordon, Greg Dixon and Mickey Smith. GUESTS: none

MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of the April 6, 2010 had been approved by e-mail and forwarded to the trustees and Land Trust representatives.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Judy reported that she had received an e-mail asking about deer management in the trustees. She referred the individual to the Village and copied Norm Kennedy.

PARKS AND TRAILS: Grace reported she met with Linda Ailes and Sarah & Dan Leavell to discuss placing a memorial tree at Spring Valley Preserve in memory of Karen Ailes. The tree, a Red Bud, will not be planted until early Fall. They discussed several possible sites with Grace.

Rob reported that Boy Scout troop 65, along with several adults had a clean up day at Spring Valley. They cleaned up limbs and branches in the mowed area, picked up trash, fixed the picnic tables and moved stones to border the parking lot at the lower shelter house. They also fixed several creek approaches, cleared the steps to the upper shelter, cleared away rusted wiring and fencing. Fred Abraham had worked before the clean up day and cut up some fallen trees for their removal by the scouts.

Greg talked with us about future work at the Gordon property site. He told us the current trail needs to be marked better and recommends we confirm property lines of the private land adjoining the site before any future trails are developed on that section of the Preserve. The suggestion was made that we need to talk with the property owner about any future trails in the area. Greg and Grace will consider possible dates for determining further study of the site.

AGRICULTURE: Rob reported that the trustees will be signing the Quisenberry farming lease at this evening's meeting. Norm has asked that the committee handle leasing of the platform tennis program at Spring Valley. Laura and Mickey will help Rob with this lease.

OTHER: Doug Wagner of the Greenspace committee has asked if our committee would be willing to share input on some of the work of that group. They are considering placing signs on township property identifying parcels that currently are part of the township Greenspace program. Doug was hoping we could help with the future location of signs.

NEXT MEETING: August 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m..

