

## RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

### Meeting of 09/12/2012

The commission meeting was called to Order at 7:10 PM. In attendance was Kris Feldmeyer (commission member), Coleen Reamer (Supervisor) and Rob Thaeler (ACOPD). Chairman David Jones arrived at 7:48 PM. Member Alan Patterson did not attend.

Due to the lack of a quorum, the group undertook discussion only. The July minutes were not approved and no minutes were taken. The following is a synopsis of the discussion:

- It was determined with the exception of one minor typographical error that the grant application to PRPS was ready for submission based on the fact that the commission moved the submission forward in the July minutes.
- We did not note any corrections to the July minutes so they will go on the October agenda for approval.
- Coleen volunteered to serve as the commission secretary until the Commission can secure two new members to bring them to a full membership. The members can vote on this item at the October meeting.
- The group discussed the proposed Official Map and made additional suggestions to ACOPD to provide more connectivity to the existing and proposed open space areas for wildlife corridors. Rob will have those minor changes ready for the October meeting.
- Rob has indicated that he will have a draft ordinance and narrative ready for the commission review at the October meeting. This narrative and Ordinance will accompany the Official Map. He also explained the process for adopting the map and its documents. The Official Map packet once approved by the Board of Supervisors will be submitted to adjoining municipalities and a hearing will be scheduled for public comment and held prior to adoption.
- The Board of Supervisors approved changes to the RPC Ordinance to reduce membership at their September board meeting in hopes that it would be much easier for the Commission to maintain a full membership. That action will necessitate a motion by the commission membership to amend the Commission Bylaws to reduce the number of members from seven (7) to five (5) members at the October meeting.
- Kris suggested that HBT secure a list of teachers residing in the Township from the School district and Coleen suggested a list of Middle and High School students' households also be obtained for a mailing for member solicitation.
- In order to move the Official Map forward Kris asked that HBT have Debby send email reminders out to members on the two working days prior to the October Meeting. **With only three sitting members, it is imperative that the October meeting is attended by all three members so that business can be conducted to move the agenda items forward to the Board of Supervisors. We respectfully request that all members put the *WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 MEETING* firmly on their calendars.**

The meeting ended at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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