

**REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES  
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015**

- 1. Call to Order** – The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.
- 2. Members Present** –Tom Feldhusen, Tom Sandblom, John Kraft and Liz Hangas and Tara Williams. Dan Mitchell was present as Zoning Administrator.
- 3. Approval of Agenda** – Motion to approve by John Kraft, seconded by Tom Sandblom. All in favor, motion carried.
- 4. Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve the minutes of May 26, 2015. Motion by Tom Sandblom, seconded by Liz Hangas. All in favor, motion carried.
- 5. Public Comment** – Dan Mitchell stated that he has not received all certificates yet from Laura Maze, he will approve the Conditional Use Permit when he does receive them.
- 6. Zoning Administrator's Report:** Report is attached.
- 7. Committee Reports:**
  - A. Wetlands Trail – Liz Hangas stated that Brent Kassenberger from CCI is meeting with us, Kim Isaacson, Ikey Todd and some others will meet with him and his people to walk the trail and discuss the promises CCI made for signage and trail upkeep etc. at 1:00pm tomorrow.
- 8. Old Business/New Business:**
  - A. There will be a joint PC/Board workshop on June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm. Dan Mitchell suggested that each member of the PC should go into that workshop with one thing they wish to open for discussion. There was some discussion between Dan Mitchell and the PC for specific items that should be addressed and how to coordinate things.
  - B. Signage – This is something that should be addressed.
- 9. Public Comment** – Ikey Todd introduced her brother Mike Todd and provided some history on how the campground came about and some history for the Munson's. She suggested that perhaps it might be a good idea to keep the Munson name in the name of the campground in some way to keep things simple. The land the Township now has for the campground is the land that the Munson's leased from CCI originally and they agreed

to let the Township take it over in the original grant written to buy the land from CCI. There was also discussion that there should be a sign made for the campground that acknowledges all of the donations made and some publicity started. In addition there was discussion about cleaning up the observation area for the old mine and creating better signage. During the discussion it was decided to go ahead and begin to revive the Recreation Committee. John Kraft made the motion to nominate Ikey and Mike Todd to the new Recreation Committee, seconded by Liz Hangas, all in favor, motion carried. It was understood that this would be limited to Horseshoe Courts, the Basketball Court and the Baseball Field at this time.

**10. Adjourn** - Chairperson Williams adjourned the meeting @ 7:51 PM.

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**Signature**

**Date**

Approved