

Harrison Township AD-HOC Pond Committee
114 Bridgeton Pike
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Meeting:

The Harrison Township Ad-Hoc Pond Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on February 22, 2010, at the Harrison Township Municipal Building, Jeff Summerton being in the chair.

Present: Jeff Summerton, Leslie McGeoch, Philip Grous, Vince Gangemi, Sr., Jim Woods; Jim Salvino

Absent: Don Heim, Ann Karpinski

Public Attendance:

None

New Business:

Chairman Summerton explained the structure of the meetings:

1. Mission – Pond
2. Exercise agenda discipline (stay on topic)
 - a. Chairman runs the meeting
 - b. Raise your hand to be recognized
 - c. One person to speak at a time
 - d. No collateral conversations
3. Liaison members comments

Leslie McGeoch – liaison for Economic Development - nothing to report.

Jeff Summerton – liaison for Historic Preservation Commission. The HPC would like to see informative signs being displayed along the walking trail.

Philip Grous – liaison for Environmental Commission – nothing to report. Mr. Grous asked if there is a budget. At this time, we do not have that information.

Chairman Summerton requests everyone to have three ideas for development of the pond. Ideas should be specific. Attempt to describe the necessary steps to complete the task at hand. The Chairman also encourages the committee to survey the pond before the next meeting.

Post minutes notes: Chairman has contacted Walter Marks (from McCormick & Taylor) project manager for the Route 322 bridge and dam reconstruction.

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Vince Gangemi, Sr., to contact The Law Firm of Brian Duffield with the question: Are the property owners covered (liability purposes) if the walking trail is on their property?

Mr. Grous mentioned property owners along the pond may be reluctant to see the development of the walking trail. Mr. Summerton is one of the property owners and his concerns are trespassing and vandalism.

Ms. McGeoch is concerned about duplication of effort. Chairman Summerton encourages all the committee members to email the members with their ideas so duplication can be avoided.

Mr. Jim Woods will talk to Carole Rieck on possible grants available.

Mr. Jim Salvino mentioned the “moving of the bridge” project to be completed by fall of 2011 and the State should have a survey of the pond indicating the sections of the pond the township owns.

Next Meeting:

The next scheduled meeting of the AD-HOC Pond Committee is April 26, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

Adjournment:

There being no further business we adjourned at 8:25 pm.