

Parks/Recreation Committee Meeting
July 14, 2016

The Providence Township Parks and Recreation Committee met on July 14, 2016 with Bill Shaffer, Vicki Eldridge, Bill Musser, George Wanner, Greg Collins, Roy Snyder, Wayne Sponseller and Judy Sponseller in attendance. Don Sterback, a township resident, also attended.

Vicki reported that there was a meeting with the other municipalities along the trail. Martic Township will have to fix the trail crossing at 324 at their own expense and will probably use grant money for the repairs. Manor is working on the trestle bridge and steady progress is being made toward getting the 222 bridge project finished. The land swap, between Providence Township and BWCL, LLC has been approved by the Lancaster County Planning Commission for the trail head east of Quarryville.

The following items were discussed:

- Fairview 1 and the loss of plastic covering the weeds. It was decided that a work detail will be needed this fall to clear weeds. Some decisions need to be made concerning what and when to plant.
- Norfolk Southern volunteers don't want to spearhead a project but are willing to be involved with a project of our making.
- Bill Musser will get measurements and make some drawings of benches.
- A possible project would be to buy the materials so the Norfolk Southern volunteers could assemble the benches.
- Expansion of Fairview 1 parking area and also development of Fairview 2 as projects for the fall.

Work details:

- July 16, 2016, meet at the Groff property at 8:00 AM as the starting point to identify and mark spots where sign posts are to be placed by the township for signs indicating no horses allowed on the trail. Additional spots will be marked at Fairview 1, Fairview 2, Hollow Road, Sawmill Road, and Sigman Road.
- August 6, 2016, meet at the Groff property at 7:00 AM for installation of the no horse signs on the posts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.