

Edenville Township Parks and Recreation Committee

Approved Minutes

October 17, 6:30 pm, Swanton Hall

In attendance: Bob Johnson, Bill Page, Mary Herkner, Mary Beth Seasholtz, Crystal Starkey, Lisa Easterwood (F&V)

This was the first meeting between the Edenville Township (Parks and Recreation Committee and Crystal Starkey from the board) with Lisa Easterwood from Fleis & Vandenbrink.

We talked about how there are two parts to this agreement:

(1) Help us brainstorm, then make drawings and \$\$ estimates for various items we'd like to add to the township parks and recreation inventory.

- Lisa brought a printout of the Harper Park to Gransden Park area and another of the Swanton area. She had to-scale items such as parking, pickle ball court, playground, etc. This way we could place them and really know how much room the things were going to take up. The brainstorming included the Vanderbush properties.
- **Lisa** will draw up what we brainstormed for
 - Harper/Gransden corridor
 - Swanton area
 - Walking path/boardwalk between the 2 areas
 - Possible kayak launch using an old road right of way that Bob talked about. I looked at the GIS map and did not see the road right of way you were talking about, see graphic. It seems to be all Midland County Parks property. Maybe the road commission has something more precise?



(2) Apply for one grant.

Priority from the attendees was the Harper/Gransden corridor. We talked about how we needed to acquire the Vanderbush properties before we could do any development. Next steps are to scope the DNR grant application and how best to accomplish the desires of both the township and Mr. Vanderbush. **Lisa** and **Crystal** are going to contact their respective contacts at the DNR. **Bob** will stay in touch with Mr. Vanderbush as the liaison between Jim and the township.

Housekeeping:

- **Mary Beth** will connect with Lisa about future meetings and will send info about Rooker Crossing