

**ADA TOWNSHIP
OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 9, 2010 MEETING**

The December 9, 2010 meeting of the Open Space Preservation Advisory Board was a joint work session meeting held with the Parks Committee. The meeting was held at 4:00 p.m. at the Ada Park Les Craig Learning Center at 1180 Buttrick Ave. SE.

PRESENT: Betty Jo Crosby, George Haga, Elise Roe, Rick Steketee, Jeff VandenBerge, Randy VanDragt

ABSENT: Randy Damstra, Jamie Ladd, Mischelle Sytsma

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Ferro, Planning Director
Mark Fitzpatrick, Parks Director

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

I. Discussion of Goals and Objectives for the 2011 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan.

Mark Fitzpatrick, Parks Director, and Jim Ferro, Planning Director, provided background information regarding the process for revising the Township Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. Goals and objectives from the 2007 Plan were reviewed, and potential revisions to the goals and objectives were discussed.

It was noted that a written public input survey regarding the Plan was inserted in the recent mailing of property tax bills, and only a few completed surveys have been returned thus far. Very preliminary analysis results from the survey were distributed for review and discussion.

Fitzpatrick pointed out that a public input session has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, and that both the Parks Committee and Open Space Advisory Board have regularly-scheduled meetings shortly thereafter.

Another joint meeting of the two groups was set for Thursday, January 20, at 4:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Burton
Ada Township Clerk
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