

**RECREATION PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
PORTER TOWNSHIP BLDG 8:30PM NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

**Attendance:** Kevin Frank, Karl Walizer Jr., Mark Saville, Blair Strouse, Carol Colucci, Rich Brungard

Carol Colucci reported the Clinton County Planner, Greg Smith visited the park November 3<sup>rd</sup>, to evaluate the property and to give ideas of what the County can assist us with.

Greg has offered to give the Township a letter of support for a recreation grant. He recommended Cindy Love as a grant writer. Greg is willing to design some plans. He has provided project photos of his involvement with other townships such as a fishing pier, baseball fields etc. This is no cost to the Township.

The results of the surveys were reviewed. This gave the committee in sight from the community of what their priority of interest is in new development and ranked other ideas for the park.

The committee all agreed the largest interest was a walking trail. So this will be the focus to begin new development for the park first.

New improvements for the existing Park were discussed. Not everyone has the same idea for improvements. Carol explained that it is possible to get grants for improvements to existing parks as well as new development. She also explained that DCNR grants are a long process. She will find out more details attending the workshop November 21<sup>st</sup>.

The committee decided that a half mile trail would be large enough to maintain. It was agreed and suggested by Blair to use to use 2RC stone and screening, and to use existing dirt to fill in the dip within the proposed path. ? who to get quotes for stones for next meeting.

Next meeting December 1<sup>st</sup> following the regular monthly meeting

Adjourned 9:07P.M.

Township Secretary,  
Carol Colucci