



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee
May 19, 2015 @ 4:30p.m.**

Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Aardema at 4:30 pm.

Members Present: Shelly Aardema, Len Allington, Jan Johnson, Tony Owen,
Hal Babcock, Mary Lou Poulsen, Koadi Pritchard.

Members Absent: none

Guests: Tim & Trevor of Viridis Design Group, Annette Ellick, Vicky Babcock.

Public Comment on Agenda Items - none

New Business:

- Chairperson Aardema shared tabulated results of the May 5th surveys.
- Discussed changes to concepts based on public input.
- Paved surface vs. natural surface, limestone chips & fines ADA acceptable, width of walking path – 8’ minimum, depends on whether it is just for walkers or combo walker/bikes. Motion to allow bikes failed 0 – 7.
- DNR usually looks for 60/40 match rather than the 75/25 required. Payment in Kind is accepted so volunteer labor is very important.
- Lighting will be in parking area only – park to be open only dawn to dusk.
- Len and Shelly to prepare publicity for June 6th public unveiling of updated concept. Shelly, Mary Lou and Annette to plan booth/balloons, refreshments, handouts, contact Fire Dept for truck presence.

Additional public comments: none

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 16 at 4:30 pm.

Submitted by: Mary Lou Poulsen