

Duanesburg Park Commission Meeting

May 3rd, 2016

Attending: Josh Houghton, Vanessa Baker, Charles Leoni, Jean Frisbee, Lynda McLaughlin, Elaine McCarthy, Debbie Peters

Guests: SCEAC Members: Daniel H., David Geisinger,

Minutes from the April 5th, 2016 Meeting were approved.

Park History/Our Town Write Up: Jean shared with everyone the write up that she had completed for the Rotterdam paper, Our Town.

Alternate: A motion to accept Debbie Peters as an alternate was made and accepted. The Board will need to appoint her.

Town Garage Sale: There are advertisements placed on the Town Website, Facebook Page, My Shopper, and Duanesburg Garage Sale Website as well as various other locations around Town for the Garage Sale. At this point, there are only a couple of people registered for the sale. If there comes to be a lot of people registered, then Lynda will call around May 20th to coordinate the help that she needs.

Recreation Program: Vanessa has not heard from Grace or Ed regarding the classification of the program. She will let people know when she hears. At this point, her signage is ready for review, but the committee needed to move on to the SCEAC guests. Vanessa will place signs up as in past years. She will also be modifying the yard signs to be more visible.

Environmental Committee/Councils: Members of SCEAC were present at the meeting to explain a bit about what SCEAC does and why it might be relevant for Duanesburg to have a representative. Daniel reviewed his experiences at the Town of Glenville. He feels that the benefits of SCEAC are that he can find out what is going on in Town and the County finds out what the Town is doing. He explained that there are different committees under SCEAC which was started in 1971. David Geisinger explained how to form an Environmental Conservation Committee. He shared some paperwork that described SCEAC. With the Town of Princetown, he is part of a group of 4 members and they focus on habitat protection, Earth Day events, recyclables, evaluating where development should occur, etc. They discuss mission, goals, tasks, short and long term planning and meet about 8 times per year. He believes that the Town of Duanesburg offers an interesting and unique environment in that there could be representation from varied geographical areas and concerns: Duane Lake, Mariaville Lake, the Hamlet and the Village of Delanson. He felt that Duanesburg would benefit from having a part in SCEAC especially with such active agriculture land and that this land could be represented and promoted through SCEAC. The committee ultimately has to decide what they want to do about having a representative. David also described the goals of the developing plans for the Long Path.

Our next meeting will be June 7th, 2016 at Town Hall.