



ACME TOWNSHIP
YUBA CREEK NATURAL AREA STEERING COMMITTEE
Tuesday March 21, 2006, 7:00 p.m.
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690

Meeting called to Order at 7:05 p.m.

Members present: Dan Morrison (Chair), Bob Carstens, Voss Guntzviller, Stan Malaski
Members excused: J. Hullman, John Heiam, Ron Reinhold
Staff present: S. Corpe, Township Manager/Recording Secretary
N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary
T. Henkel, Parks & Maintenance Supervisor

Morrison called the meeting to order with roll call.

MOTION BY MORRISON. SECONDED BY GUNTZVILLER TO APPROVE FEBRUARY 21, 2006, MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Corpe reported on US 31 North road construction. Elmer's will be doing the road which is scheduled to begin May 1st and be completed by the end of June. The project manager will be Todd Broad who is currently on vacation. He will be back in early April. Corpe had the name of another lady who was involved in the project. She sent a e-mail but had no response as of this date. Corpe is looking for two bids for this project, engineering and the structural. She is hoping to pay for this in July when the new fiscal year begins.

Morrison reported that we had found a boulder in Veliquette's pile. Guntzviller commented that the boulder had a flat face and it was a shade of green granite. Guntzviller has been searching the internet for businesses to do the plaque. He has found that there are several businesses that would do this at a much lesser price than originally thought. Prices were running between \$1800-\$2200. It was also reported that the Conservancy will pick up half of the bill for the plaque. Guntzviller will continue to look into pricing.

Morrison stated that the Conservancy "has taken the reins" for the celebration/dedication of YCNA which probably will take place in the Fall after the road construction is done.

Morrison said the deadline for ordering seedlings was fast approaching. We will be ordering Red Oak, White Pine the same as last year. Carstens suggested planting Elderberry along the banks of the stream. Morrison walked the area where trees were planted last year; there are a few holes. It was suggested that we plant some more and then flag them for watering. Saturday, April 8th, we will continue the autumn olive removal.

Morrison suggested that a letter be sent to the local Boy Scout office asking if there are more scouts interested in continuing the stream restoration project.

Morrison passed around some pictures of Yuba in the 1920s. There was two churches and lots of apple orchards. Morrison had a 1885 picture of the Yuba Indian Baseball Team and a 1886 Yuba School report card of one of his late relatives.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45 p.m.