

HUDSON PARK BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
October 26, 2011
Hudson Parks Office

PRESENT: Dave Mansky, Jack Rigby, Robert Swedenborg, Shannon Kosko, Steve Hutchinson

ABSENT: Darin Siley

ALSO PRESENT: Beth Weiser, Eric Hutchinson

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Swedenborg called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. in accordance with the Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio O.R.C. Section 121.22.

Dr. Rigby moved to issue a resolution of “support to enter into an agreement with the Village of Boston Heights to work collaboratively on a trail project that would provide access to the Summit County Bike and Hike Trail. The Hudson Park Board also supports The Village of Boston Heights functioning as the lead agency in the application for funding to complete a feasibility study on a proposed trail. The Hudson Park Board also supports sharing in the costs of the feasibility study up to a maximum of \$8,000.00.”

Mr. E. Hutchinson & Mr. Swedenborg met with two members of Boston Heights Council and Mrs. Debby Roland of the Ohio & Erie Canalway. A feasibility study would research a trail from downtown Hudson all the way to the Hike and Bike trail in Boston Heights and would discover costs and best routes.

- Boston Heights has money available to fix some of Hines Hill Road.
- MetroParks will be interested in this project as this connection could reach all the way to the Bike and Hike Trail.
- Grants may be available and we can apply for those in conjunction with the Ohio & Erie Canalway and Boston Heights.
- Bill Gony, Boston Heights mayor, might like to do this as a Hudson High School graduate.
- All Park Boards have had a priority about connecting to the Hike and Bike Trail.

The resolution was approved.

Mr. Swedenborg announced sculpture \$1,500.00 grant received.

The Board discussed the grant that was written about in the *Hudson Hub Times*. A state grant written by Mr. E. Hutchinson was awarded for almost \$25,000.00.

***THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE HUDSON PARK BOARD WILL BE
November 21, 2011, AT 7:15PM AT TOWN HALL.***

ADJOURN: Dr. Rigby moved to adjourn. Mr. Swedenborg adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Swedenborg, Chairman

Beth Weiser