

The Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees met in special session at Centerville Mills Park on February 25, 2006. Those present were trustees Mr. Christopher Horn, Mr. Jeffrey S. Markley, and Ms. Linda W. White and Fiscal Officer Susan R. Angelino. Mr. Horn presided and called the meeting to order at 9:20 A.M.

Trustees and residents met in Special Session to discuss the planning and direction for Centerville Mills Park and to plan a strategy for a Feasibility Committee.

Attributes

1. Centerville Mills is one piece of the Bainbridge Park Systems.
2. History/Context of Origin.
3. Unique Asset.
4. Bainbridge has use of an organization (KCE) that is charged with recreational planning.
5. There are others who would operate the park if the township did not need it.
6. Unique horse facility that could be operated by private contractor to offset costs.

Concerns

1. Objective not defined.
 - a. Number of Bainbridge residents using facility.
 - b. Total use by community-at-large.
 - c. Financial.
 - d. Is it for Bainbridge residents and/or Kenston Community and/or community-at-large (regional)?
2. What is the need for this facility?
 - a. Define the local need.
3. Need to communicate to the "community" that the park is open.
4. How does Centerville Mills fit into the "Big Picture" of all the other Bainbridge structures. (ie. Town Hall, Burns/Lindow, Settlers Park, River Road Park, etc.)

NOTE: Without the really big picture defined, (Recreation Center, Town Center) how can we or a committee move forward with planning?

Action Plan

1. What type of park should Centerville Mills be?
 - a. Passive, as survey suggests.
 - b. Camping, as current conditions dictate.
 - c. Combination of a. & b.
2. How much money is township willing to spend?

(Big picture and Centerville Mills independently)
3. Determine goal of usage.

The trustees will discuss the formation of the Feasibility Committee at their March 13, 2006 meeting.

Since there was no further business to come before this meeting of the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon