

The Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees met in special session on Wednesday, May 22, 2002 to meet with residents of the community and representatives of Six Flags to discuss their short and long term development plans and the proposed realignment of Geauga Lake Road. Those present were trustees Mr. Samuel Desiderio, Mr. Charles Hesse, and Mr. Christopher Horn and Clerk Susan R. Angelino. Mr. Desiderio presided and called the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

The trustees and Six Flags representatives discussed the following:

1. Identifying uses for entire park.
2. Alternatives to mound.
3. Re-location of Geauga Lake Road.
4. Re-directing high volume noise away from residents (5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.) - Volume noise from last year gone.
5. Out parcels - where? For over-flow parking - maybe restaurant - no real plans.

Questions from residents:

Paul Doherty

1. More details on new coaster & reducing sound levels - Hyper steel coaster - much quieter.
2. Can we measure noise level? - Trustee Desiderio said maybe we are ready for another test.
3. When noise is particularly loud - can there be a hot line to call - Six Flags representatives said yes, we can do that.
4. Traffic on re-routed Geauga Lake Road - will there be a light at intersection - off center.

Bill Rucke

Questioned about parking areas staying a parking area forever - green space - conservation easement - trustees can look into it.

Julius Ferencie

1. What is old road to be used for? - abandoned. (Is there a chance there would be a roller coaster?)
2. Safety & traffic issues on Geauga Lake Road.
3. What about Milstein property?
4. Brunt of traffic on Geauga Lake Road - survey showed not enough interest in closing road - maybe signs on road.

Dennis Silvia

Concerned about green space and mound - analysis of height of mound will not do anything for sound - only beautification.

Joan Kosko

Questioned Judgment Entry. - May be changed by agreement of both parties.

Terri Deavers

Six Flags employees are not courteous on Geauga Lake Road.

- Rt. 43 needs to be widened - Trustees explained their meetings with Solon and Aurora and the difficulties involved with reaching a decision to widen road.

Tom Hebebrand

New roller coaster - why that area? (Aurora has no zoning for rides - coaster is deep within the park.)

Gail Lefter

Consider enclosing rides.

R. L. Phillips - Geauga County Engineer

Cannot prevent public from using public roads.

Resident

Why not tunnel under Sea World Drive? - (Could be very expensive.)

Resident

Testing Superman ride all night long - broadcasting noise all night (12:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. - Will not test rides.)

Dave Putnam

Re: mound - Agreed Judgment Entry - There must be a better way to make these contracts more binding.

The trustees will ask John Tremсын to review deed restrictions on Agreed Judgment Entry to make it more binding.

Jim Vacca

Rt. 43 a mess. - Due to Heritage Development construction work.

Dave Putnam

Where is advisory committee for Geauga Lake Park and residents? (Was developed for a specific reason and purpose.)

Since there was no further business to come before this meeting of the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.