

**Mt. Joy Township
Public Hearing
Adoption of Gettysburg Area Recreation and Park Commission Intergovernmental Agreement
Thursday, June 17, 2010, Reconvened on Thursday, July 15, 2010**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Board Chairman - John Gormont; Supervisors - David Updyke, Gilbert Clark, Michael Gearhart, Robert Rhodes;
Solicitor - Susan Smith; Zoning Officer – Cindy Smith; Office Assistant - Susan Harbin.

21 Number of Residents Signed Attendance Sheet for this meeting.

The Mount Joy Township Board of Supervisors met this date, as publicly advertised, at the Mount Joy Township Building located at 902 Hoffman Home Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Item/Topic	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Follow Up/ Date
June 17, 2010			
Call to Order	Public Hearing Meeting, duly advertised, opened at 8:45 p.m. to review Ordinance Approving Adoption of Gettysburg Area Recreation and Park Commission Intergovernmental Agreement. Chairman John Gormont presiding.		
Ordinance Approving Adoption of Gettysburg Area Recreation and Park Commission Intergovernmental Agreement	See attached ordinance: Gettysburg Area Recreation Study Committee has submitted an ordinance for approval to the Mt Joy Township Supervisors. There has been some expression of disinterest of participation in the program by Franklin and Straband Townships. Gettysburg School District may not approve the plan due to above mentioned townships opting out of the program. On Mon., June 21, 2010, they will vote on the issue, which will add some level of decision as to Mt Joy Township’s participation.	Solicitor’s recommendation: Continue this Public Hearing until the next regularly scheduled Supervisors’ Meeting to allow information to be received regarding opt in or opt out and if Mt Joy Township will continue to participate in the program.	Forward to Supervisors’ Regular Mtg. 7/15/10

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	J. Gormont's concerns: 1. How will a smaller number of townships participating in the program effect the impact fees? Will the fees increase to cover costs? 2. What recreational facilities from the school district are available for use with this ordinance? Is there a clear definition and list of facilities?		
Public Comments	No comments presented.		
Closed Public Hearing	Public Hearing closed at 8:52 p.m.	Public Hearing for Ordinance Approving Adoption of Gettysburg Area Recreation and Park Commission Intergovernmental Agreement will reconvene at the Supervisors' Regular Meeting dated 7/15/2010.	Reconvene meeting 7/15/10

July 15, 2010 Continuation of Meeting Initiated on June 17, 2010	Public Meeting reconvened at 7:16 pm.		
Continued Ordinance Discussion	It has been noted within the last 30 days that Gettysburg School Board has opted out of participation in this agreement.		
Public Comment	Terry Maloney: Mr. Maloney states that other townships have opted out of the program and that only 4 townships continue to work with the Intergovernmental Agreement.		
Solicitor Opening Remarks	Ms. Smith clarified that Mt. Joy Township can establish an intent to adopt the agreement, and still not accept this particular agreement. By stating this, Mt. Joy Township can stay in the program and not opt out.	Mr. Rhodes moved, seconded by Mr. Gearhart, to establish intent to adopt the agreement, but cannot accept this particular agreement.	
Adjourned	Public Hearing adjourned 7:23 pm.		

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan C. Harbin
Secretary/Treasurer