

Board of Township Trustees

Minutes of Meeting Held July 26th 1949;

A. D. 19

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday July 26th at 8 P. M. at the Township Hall with the following members present Wm. H. Brady, and Hazel A. Scobie. Absent: Geo. Fisher.

Motion by Scobie seconded by Brady that the following resolution be adopted as read:

OBJECTING TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF VIRGINIA KENDALL PARK AS PROVIDED FOR IN HOUSE BILL 655 ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OHIO AND RECOMMENDING A SUBSTITUTE PLAN.

WHEREAS, House Bill 655 provides for the enlargement of Virginia Kendall State Park by the purchase of additional land at a cost of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars and

WHEREAS, the Township of Boston and other political subdivisions and other bodies politic whose tax duplicate will be materially reduced by reason of said purchase were not given an opportunity to be heard concerning the enlargement of said park and

WHEREAS, the Township Trustees deem it for the best public interest to contain land for public park uses in the Township of Boston and environs at its present acreage.

WHEREAS, House Bill 655 provides for a Board of Control to disburse said funds with power of substitution,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Trustees of the Township of Boston, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Township Trustees hereby objects to the enlargement of Virginia Kendall State Park in the Township of Boston, Ohio and environs for the following reasons.

- (1) That said enlargement will materially reduce the tax duplicate.
- (2) That said enlargement will materially affect real estate values immediately contiguous and adjacent to said park.
- (3) That present Virginia Kendall Park facilities and other park facilities immediately contiguous and adjacent thereto are not adequately maintained.
- (4) That land presently owned for park purposes is not maintained as such.
- (5) That Virginia Kendall State Park and other land owned for park purposes in the Township of Boston is being permitted to deteriorate and waste without adequate planning and devising effective and economical means of arresting and preventing erosion.
- (6) That the purchase of said land would be detrimental to the public welfare and best interest of the citizens of the State in that it fails to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce and manufacturing in a highly industrialized area by permitting additional lands to deteriorate and waste without proper consideration for the conservation of soil resources and for the control of soil erosion.

Record of Meetings

Minutes of Meeting Held

A. D. 19

SECTION 2. That Township Trustees recommend that the Board of Control, by authority vested under House Bill 655, substitute the expenditure of \$200,000.00 for the conservation of soil and arresting and preventing soil erosion of Virginia Kendall State Park lands and other park lands immediately contiguous and adjacent thereto.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the following:

Governor Frank Lausche, Columbus, Ohio
 Honorable Clingan Jackson,
 Chairman Senate Finance Committee, Columbus, Ohio
 Mrs. Anna F. O'Neill, Chairman
 House Finance Committee, Columbus, Ohio
 Mr. Joseph Ferguson, State Auditor, Columbus Ohio
 Mr. Herbert Duffy, Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio
 Mrs. Catherine Dobbs, State Senator, Columbus, Ohio
 Mr. Fred Harter, House of Representatives, Columbus Ohio
 Mrs. Sophia Harter, House of Representatives, Columbus O
 Mr. John L. Smith, House of Representatives, Columbus O
 Mr. L. C. Washburn, House of Representatives, Columbus O
 Mr. Herbert Defenbacher, Finance Director, Columbus, O.
 Mr. W. A. Woodling, Chairman, Akron Metropolitan Park
 District, Court House, Akron Ohio
 Mr. E. J. Metzger, Vice Chairman, Akron Metropolitan
 Park District, Court House, Akron Ohio
 Mr. E. M. Kindig, Akron Metropolitan Park District, Court
 House, Akron, Ohio
 Mr. H. S. Wagner, Director of Akron Metropolitan
 Park Board, Court House, Akron Ohio
 Honorable Carl D. Shepherd, Columbus, Ohio

Adopted July 26th 1949.

BOSTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Mr. H. Brady,

Geo. E. Fisher

Attest: Maria L. McDewitt,

Clerk

Hazel A. Scobie

Voting Yes: On the above resolution: Brady & Scobie.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P. M.

Tha
Clerk

Chairman