

MINUTES

EAST MILLCREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL Thursday, November 3, 2005

Members present: Kurt Zimmerman, Richard Lee, Craig Beck, Robin Bennion, Stewart Woodruff, Jay Griffith John Rideout, and Judd Jones.

Members Excused: None

The meeting was called to order by Richard Lee.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by a scout from Troop 377.

County Councilman Mark Crockett was not present.

Kurt Zimmerman -- financial report indicated a balance of \$2,782.30. The last newsletter cost \$564.16.

Deputy Mike Cupello was present and distributed the monthly crime statistics. He distributed a pamphlet on "Motorized Scooters and Mopeds". Citizens can report crime and suspicious circumstances by calling 743-7000.

Message from Mayor Corroon's Office -- Darrell attended the meeting for Ann Ober,

Craig Beck -- Association of Community Councils Together (ACCT) Craig Beck
Lobbying Training was held on Wednesday October 20, 2005 and Craig attended. Craig distributed a handout on *How an Idea Becomes a Bill -- How a Bill Becomes a Law*.
Jeff Waters from ACCT talked about the potential legislative action to repeal the Township Laws sunset provision in the upcoming January session. It is a real possibility.

Robin Bennion -- Millcreek Township General Plan -- the draft is still being updated.

Jay Griffith -- made a motion which was second by John Rideout that Nate Laver be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Michael Dalebout. Michael moved out of the East Millcreek Township earlier in the year. Nate's term of office will expires in 2006.

Ric Matteson of "Friends of Education Coalition" spoke at length about Granite School Board planned three options for school closures which will primarily impact eastside schools. The Coalition position is that none of the three proposed options are acceptable. The Coalition's proposal termed "Sustainable School Option" would realign individual school boundaries and not require school closures. This proposal would maintain the feeder school concept that Elementary thru High School students would stay together. More information on the proposal can be found at website www.friendsforeducation.net. The Community Council unanimously signed a petition in support of the "Sustainable School Option."

East Mill Creek Lion Club has a program called *Share the Harvest*. The Lion's Club will distribute 50 turkeys to the local clergy to be given to needy family at Thanksgiving. The Lion's Club will provide funding to East Mill Creek Community Council for advertising in the *Millcreek Journal*.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Minutes subject to approval at the December 1 Meeting