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**Rines Forest Advisory Committee
Monday, December 19, 2005
Meeting Minutes**

- Present:** Chairman, Bob Waterhouse, Tom Hinman, Bob Heyner, Bill Richards, Jeff Porter, Sally Stockwell, Lisa Judd and Henry Milburn.
- Absent:** Jennifer West, Steve Moriarty, John Stroud and Jeff Steinman
- Others Present:** Bill Shane, Town Manager

The Meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm

I. November 21, 2005 - Meeting Minutes Review & Acceptance

A change was requested by Bill Richards.

A motion was made by Tom Hinman and seconded by Bill Richards. The minutes were approved as amended by unanimous consent.

II. Rines Property Parking Discussion with Idlewood Residents

Bob Waterhouse provided the residents with an overview of how the committee arrived at the proposal of the location of Idlewood Drive as parking for the Rines Forest.

Bill Shane showed the residents the location of the current Rines Property entrance in relation to Idlewood Drive.

The Idlewood residents provided the following points of concern regarding parking on their road:

- Safety of Crossing Range Road
- Safety of Children due to increased traffic on the road
- Presence of firearms closer to residences from hunters parking on the road
- Shoulders of road may erode from cars pulling in and out of "parking spaces"
- Overnight parking

The residents did not want parking on Idlewood Drive to end up being a long term solution. They felt that an area should be created on the property itself. They felt that if the Committee wanted a short term solution they should just leave it the way it is for now and not designate parking on Idlewood Drive.

The Committee members explained several issues preventing the creation of a parking area at this time, one being the sight distance problems presented by the elevations of Range Road and that the entrance to the property may be relocated depending on if Range Road is redone in the future.

The Committee suggested taking the information discussed at the meeting back to the Idlewood Association and having a few representatives return with a consensus at the next meeting. The residents agreed to this and thanked the Committee for seeking their input on the matter.

III. Other Business & Future Meetings

- a. The Next Meeting will be held on January 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nancy Stroud
Executive Secretary