

**COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL NO. 50 - DELAWARE COUNTY  
MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 23, 2007**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 07-1020**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE USE OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE UPGROUND RESERVOIRS IN THOMPSON TOWNSHIP FOR A PASSIVE PARK FOR MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION BY PRESERVATION PARKS OF DELAWARE COUNTY:**

It was moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Jordan, to approve the following:

WHEREAS; The City of Columbus is constructing up-ground reservoirs in Thompson Township for future drinking water supply, and

WHEREAS; The City of Columbus is willing to lease a parcel of the land to Preservation Parks to establish a passive recreation area that emphasizes education on water and prairie bird species, and promotes viewing areas that may be supplemented with year round feeding, and

WHEREAS; The concept plan would establish a multi-use loop trail that will accommodate a variety of users to the park and will provide designated fishing areas, and

WHEREAS, The park may include, but not be limited to, facilities for picnicking, nature observation, fishing, walking/jogging, and children's play, and

WHEREAS, The park will be operated in the manner of all other Preservation Parks and be open, in general, between the hours of dawn and dusk, and will be secured at time of closing with a locked gate, and

WHEREAS, Preservation Parks will provide security for the park through Certified Peace Officers employed by the Park District,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio, does hereby approve the use of land adjacent to the upground reservoirs in Thompson Township for use as a passive park by Preservation Parks of Delaware County.

Vote on Motion            Mr. Evans            Aye            Mr. Jordan            Aye            Mr. Ward            Aye