

**MONROE TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2008-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP,
SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN
FOR EASTERN SNYDER COUNTY**

Whereas, Monroe Township desires to develop and maintain park facilities, develop recreational Opportunities, increase access to natural resource land and water, and retain open space; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Township Board of Supervisors appointed a representative from the Monroe Township Parks and Recreation Committee to service on the planning advisory committee to oversee the preparation of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan and conduct a public involvement process by holding community meetings and forums, conducting key person interviews to gain insights on existing conditions and issues under their purview; and

WHEREAS, the socioeconomic data, community and recreation patterns, cultural and environmental resources, and Township facilities and services were analyzed to create the framework for the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan is a guide to future acquisition and development of parkland and recreational facilities, recreational programs and services, recreation operations, management, and financing in the four-municipality Eastern Snyder County region; and

WHEREAS, Section 503(11)(iv) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (Act of 1968, P.L. 805, No. 247, as reenacted and amended) requires a governing body have a formally adopted recreation plan, and the park and recreational facilities are in accordance with definite principles and standards contained in the subdivision and land development ordinance in order to enact mandatory dedication of parkland; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Committee conducted a public open house on June 21, 2007 at the Penn Valley Airport and invited adjacent municipalities, the Selinsgrove Area School District, and sent to the Snyder County Commissioners and Planning Commission for review and comment, and has taken the comments of these entities into consideration in preparing the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan for Eastern Snyder County;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township, a Township of the second class, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan submitted by the Planning Advisory Committee is hereby adopted by the Monroe Township Board of Supervisors as the official Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan of Monroe Township.


2. That the Monroe Township Board of Supervisors will consider the goals and objectives presented in the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan for Eastern Snyder County when dealing with the planning issues requiring action by the Board; and
3. That the Monroe Township Board of Supervisors strongly urges all Authorities, Boards, Commissions, in Monroe Township, as well as county and state agencies to review and consider the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan for Eastern Snyder County in their planning and decision-making processes; and
4. The Monroe Township Secretary shall distribute copies of this Resolution to the proper staff, Authorities and Boards in Monroe Township whose further action is necessary to achieve the purpose of this Resolution.

ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2008


BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
MONROE TOWNSHIP



Timothy C. Wolfe, Chairman



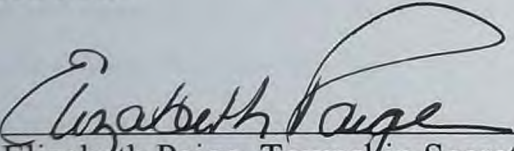
Dean K. Davis, Vice Chairman



Steven Paige, Supervisor



ATTEST:



Elizabeth Paige, Township Secretary