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**Who Controls the New Park Property? It is the BOT vs. Parks and Rec Commission**

To the members of the Board of Trustees,

My background -

I've lived in the township since 1993 and like most people my wife and I moved here for the natural areas and to avoid subdivisions and shopping malls. I assisted with getting voters to approve to get tax dollars for the purchase of additional park property. I retired in 2007 and ride my bike year round with friends and often ride through our parks. I also hike through our parks. I was a member of the Safety Path and Trailways Committee for one term when it was first formed.

Why am I writing? -

I attended the Parks and Rec. Meeting last week to learn as much as possible about the addition of the late Bill Fox property to the Lost Lake Park property. It feels like our township is a train and we've come off the tracks.

Why is the BOT trying to control this new property when the PRC has managed all of our other parks? I believe that the quality and ability to use our existing parks is getting better every year due to the diligent planning and work of Parks and Recreation. Bear Creek, Lost Lake and Marsh View Parks are good examples.

What is the point of changing what is working quite well today with each of our Parks?

I also agree totally with what Reg Brown has stated and proposed in his letter to you on this matter.

George Ingram