Below are the minutes from the Recreation Advisory Committee meeting on November 12, 2013 pertaining to the Gouveia property.

Present: Glen Wolland, Jane Murtaugh, Missy Corvinus, Pete Sedlmair, Maria Slippen, Kevin Davis, John Giglio and Mark Duncan.

Gouveia Property: Earlier today a site tour took place at the Gouveia property at 1300 Albany Post Road (John, Maria and Pete were there from the Recreation Advisory Committee). The Recreation Advisory Committee has been asked to come up with possible recreational programs on the Gouveia property "as is" for Phase 1(Mrs. Gouveia still living on the property) and Phase 2 (Mrs. Gouveia not living on property, use of house).

Phase 1
Open trail(s), possible link up with Brinton Brook Trail, a mountain biking trail, small outdoor classes and general passive recreational use such as walking, picnics and sleigh riding. Concerns the Recreation Advisory Committee had for Phase 1 is the parking, bathroom facilities and the amount of privacy Mrs. Gouveia would have.

Phase 2
Programs/classes within the house, outdoor classes, possible rental of the house /lawn area, a place to have festivals such as culture and art, a few picnic tables near the pond, and storage of equipment in garage. Concerns the Recreation Advisory Committee had for Phase 2 would be the parking and the electrical wires to house.

The Recreation staff had similar ideas for the Gouveia property. Parking was a concern among both parties as it could affect the overall use of the property.