

RESOLUTION R – 2014 – 97

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council requesting that the County Manager negotiate with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to determine the terms and understandings by which Luzerne County might transfer five county properties to DCNR

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council is currently the sole owner of Moon Lake Park, the Seven Tubs Nature Area, and three properties adjacent to or near Moon Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council wants to encourage safety, improve the quality of life and health of those living in Luzerne County, and encourage visitors to Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has the ability to provide a safe and healthy environment at these properties; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources could continue to provide for the recreational use of these properties should they be transferred to them; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Council has the sole power to transfer property after due diligence and careful consideration. In addition, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is required to take affirmative action prior to any transfer. This Resolution in no way transfers any property interest held in these properties to any entity; and

Therefore, be it resolved, the County Council requests the County Manager to negotiate the details of a potential conveyance with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. After these negotiations are completed, and if they are successful, County Management shall submit the terms of these negotiations to the County Council for a formal consideration and vote on the conveyance of properties.

This Resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County council held on November 10th, 2014.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 

Rick Morelli, Chairman



Robert C. Lawton, County Manager

Attest: 

Brittany M. Ward, Clerk of Council