

The regular meeting of the Open Space Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:31 p.m. Present for this meeting were the following Committee members: John Cronce, George Fisher (Township Committee Liaison), Hal Shute, Laurel Hills, Judith O'Brien, Cathy Urbanski and Christine Rosikiewicz (Committee Secretary). Ernie Andreoli, Marla Ashton and Alison Sommers-Sayre were absent.

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There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 8, 2013: Ms. O'Brien made a motion to approve the minutes; Mr. Shute seconded it. All were in favor; the meeting minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Green Acres Projects

Wooden North: Mr. Shute reported that an appraisal is in the works; D&R Greenway is facilitating.

Halper: Ms. Hills reported that Green Acres is handling the application which is in progress.

Adam Reimbursement: The check was received.

Farmland Preservation Projects

Toll North: Mr. Shute and Mr. Cronce are working on this property; a meeting needs to be scheduled with the County regarding questions on the option agreement.

Nunn: This application is with the State and awaiting additional paperwork.

Wooden South: Mr. Shute walked the property and spoke to Bruce Wooden. The Committee discussed both Wooden properties in regards to the ADA and public access.

Coleman Farm/Toll South: Mr. Cronce is working on this property with the Public Works Department.

Other

County Grant: Ms. O'Brien will follow up on this item.

Trails: Mr. Cronce reported that Ms. Urbanski has researched trails in the Township. A Trail Group has been formed which includes Mr. Cronce, Mr. Shute, Ms. Hills, Mr. Fisher and Ms. Urbanski. Locations for possible trails were discussed. Creating an inventory of the trails was suggested. The Committee agreed a Township owned property would be the easiest to work with (as opposed to State owned property). It was agreed upon to have the first trail project be on Music Mountain Blvd. and noted that the woods there are beautiful and open. The trails would be covered under the Township's general liability insurance. A date was set for the Trail Group to walk the property. Mr. Cronce said Alan Hershey will be coming to the Open Space Committee meeting next month and that the Recreation Committee was invited this month.

Debt Service: Mr. Fisher reported that a resolution was passed by Township Committee.

PIG Application: Mr. Shute and Ms. Rosikiewicz updated the application to include Fozman, Halper and Lambert. These and other properties were discussed; Fozman and Lambert will be added back on to the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Website: Ms. Urbanski explained that the Township Committee is requesting each Committee review their webpage every month. She offered to update the webpage with the map and updated Committee member list.

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There was no public present.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be on March 12, 2013. Ms. Hills noted that she cannot attend on this date.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Urbanski made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hills, to adjourn the meeting at 8:21p.m. All were in favor; the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine A. Rosikiewicz
Open Space Secretary