

Delaware Township, Open Space Committee

February 27, 2023 Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Delaware Township Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Chair Rosalind Westlake

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Proper notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Trenton Times, and the Star Ledger, posted at the Delaware Township Municipal Building and filed with the Township Clerk all on March 2, 2023.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Chair led the Committee in the pledge to the flag

ROLL CALL

Present: Rosalind Westlake, Karin Peklak, Larry Coffey, Susan Lockwood, Steve Smotrich, Kathy Katz, & Mark Wright

Absent: Joshua Goldman, & Heidi Kovacs

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion by Kathy Katz, second by Larry Coffey to approve the January 23, 2023 Re Org Meeting Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Update from Kathy Katz on successful submittal of Sustainable NJ Grant, including Township Committee Resolution of Support. Next update should be sometime in April.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Kathy Katz, second by Steve Smotrich (Larry Coffey abstain) to make appropriate changes to Open Space Committee seats as follows:

- Mark Wright current At-Large Member to Alternate Planning Board Liaison Member
- Heidi Kovacs currently Alternate At-Large Member to At-Large Member
- Peter McCrohan to be appointed to Alternate At-Large Member

HUNTERDON COUNTY OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE UPDATE

N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Larry Coffey made mention of discussion of Toll Property in last AG meeting

Karin Peklak comments on potential grant opportunity with Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund

Motion by Kathy Katz, second by Susan Lockwood to make updates to the Titles listed in the Farmland Preservation Plan

Susan Lockwood, Steve Smotrich, & Mark Wright had no comment

Karin Peklak made mention of the Delaware Valley Horseman Association

GRANT/WEBSITE SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

Taylor Gribbin to add Farmland Flyer to the website

NEWS/UPDATES FOR WEBSITE & THE BRIDGE (Quarterly)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Kathy Katz, second by Steve Smotrich to adjourn the meeting at 8:44pm

Respectfully submitted,


Taylor Gribbin, Open Space Coordinator