

Delaware Township, Open Space Committee
DRAFT April 17, 2023 Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Delaware Township Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:30 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

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, Joshua Goldman, Mark Wright

Absent: Heidi Kovacs

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion by Larry Coffey, second by Joshua Goldman to approve the March 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes, approved unanimously with abstention by Karin Peklak

OLD BUSINESS

Chair stated that a second letter would be sent to the Township Committee requesting the appointment of new members/alternates and reassignments of existing members.

NEW BUSINESS

Greenway Acres Amendment was completed; Possible preservation of Block 6, Lot 7 (15 Boars Head Road); properties owned by Millner and Lutzka were also discussed

HUNTERDON COUNTY OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Josh Goldman reported that Holland Township received a \$30K grant for grandstand improvements; D&R Greenway grant acquisition was discussed; Memorial Bench was approved and the Parks work is going well

GRANT/WEBSITE SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

Kathy Katz reported that the notification of whether the Sustainable NJ grant has been awarded will not be until May, but subcommittee still moving forward with plan and developing a list of criteria to be included;

NEWS/UPDATES FOR WEBSITE & THE BRIDGE {Quarterly}

Submission of an article for the Bridge about the trails program was suggested

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Susan Lockwood reported on the Green Fair on Thursday from 12-3 pm; Steve Smotrich inquired about the OSC sending a letter to the County requesting availability for grant money for the trail map program;

Kathy Katz noted that the correct number of farms in the FPP as 71

ADJOURNMENT

A motion by _____, second by _____ to adjourn the meeting at _____
pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalind Westlake, Chair