

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

Vice Chairman Slota called the November 3, 2021, Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act inasmuch as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, NJ.

ROLL CALL: Louis Caruso, Richard Conklin, Daniel Conkling, Gladys Golder, John Lynch, William "Bob" Olivier, and Stephen Slota

Members Present: Louis Caruso (arrived late), Richard Conklin, Daniel Conkling, Gladys Golder, John Lynch (adjourned at 7:21 p.m.), and Stephen Slota

Members Absent: William "Bob" Olivier

Also Present: Patty DeClesis, Open Space Secretary

Mr. Lynch motioned to excuse the absent member.

Seconded: Mr. Slota

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

MINUTES:

1. Approval of Regular Session Minutes of October 6, 2021

Motion to approve minutes of October 6, 2021, regular session was made by Ms. Golder, seconded by Mr. Lynch. No discussion. All were in favor, with abstentions Mr. Conkling and Mr. Slota. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Extension of County Connector Trail Update - Mr. Caruso provided an update for the County Connector Trail. In addition, the trail from Brighton to Route 206 in Andover Borough has been completed. The Committee discussed options for continuing the trail into Andover Borough as well as in to Warren County.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS FROM THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE: Mr. Conkling stated that he discussed at the last Township Committee Meeting, the preserving of the County Connector Trail. Mr. Conkling feels that the trail portion along the former Trinca Airport property should not be preserved at this time. The future of the former Trinca Airport property is unknown. There may be a specific need and if the trail is preserved it would not be considered for any imminent endeavors.

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Mr. Conkling explained the medical marijuana ordinance in place does not allow for any grow or manufacturing in the Township.

PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or QUESTIONS: No public members were present.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Conklin motioned to adjourn at 8:05 p.m., seconded by Mr. Conkling. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patty DeClesis, Secretary



Date Approved