

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 29, 2018, 7:00 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, Paul Nusbaum, and Jennifer Russ

Members Present: Louis Caruso, Daniel Conkling, Gladys Golder, Richard Conklin, and Paul Nusbaum

Members Absent: John Lynch and Jennifer Russ

Mr. Conkling motioned to excuse the absent member. Seconded by Mr. Nusbaum. No discussion. All Ayes. Motioned carried.

MINUTES:

1. Approval of regular minutes of June 6, 2018
Motion to approve minutes of June 6, 2018, was made by Mr. Conkling, seconded by Ms. Golder. No discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Discuss Grand Opening of the County Connector Trail - Mr. Conkling explained that the Township Committee authorized the Open Space Committee to plan and organize the official opening of the new trail at Green Township Day scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2018. Mr. Conkling had an idea to offer free hayrides on the trail and has asked Mr. Carmine Torella, owner of the Great Divide Campground if he would provide the hayrides. The Committee members briefly discussed the hayrides and will make a recommendation to the Township Committee. Ms. Golder offered to get ribbon for a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Mr. Conkling also recommended to the Township Committee the trail be completed from EverGreen Park trail to County Route 611. The Township Committee approved completing this portion of the trail.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS FROM THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE: A suggestion was made to contact the Green Township magazine letting them know about the opening of the County Connector Trail. Mrs. DeClesis will contact the magazine as well as the New Jersey Herald.

PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or QUESTIONS: No public were present

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Conkling at 8:05 p.m., seconded by Mr. Nusbaum. No discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Patty DeClesis, Secretary


Date Approved