

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

Chairman Caruso called the March 3, 2021, Open Space Advisory Committee Regular Meeting to order at 7:02 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, Richard Conklin, Daniel Conkling, Gladys Golder, John Lynch, William "Bob" Olivier; and Stephen Slota (arrived 7:11 p.m.)

Also Present: Patty DeClesis, Open Space Secretary

MINUTES:

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2021
Motion to approve minutes of February 3, 2021, was made by Mr. Conkling, seconded by Mrs. Golder. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. County Connector Trail Update - Mr. Caruso stated that he met with the adjoining property owners to the left of the proposed continuation of the County Connector Trail. The property owners are interested in working with the Township however have concerns in particular with the pond located on the property. A discussion ensued reviewing options that may be available. Mr. Caruso will meet with the farmer that owns the property that adjoins a portion of the proposed trail. A conceptual plan will be needed by the Township Engineer.

Mr. Lynch motioned to recommend pursuing to the Township Committee, seconded by Mr. Olivier. No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Conkling commented on the property on County Route 611 that has been listed for sale. The property is approximately 100 acres. The Committee is in favor of The Land Conservancy looking into this property.

COMMENTS FROM THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE: None

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

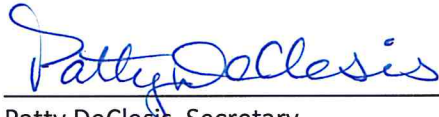
EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

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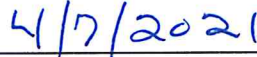
ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Conkling motioned to adjourn at 7:51 p.m., seconded by Mr. Conkling. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Patty DeClesis, Secretary



Date Approved