

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2017, 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, Paul Nusbaum and Jennifer Russ

Members Present: Louis Caruso, Daniel Conkling, Gladys Golder, and Jennifer Russ

Also Present: Mark Zschack, Township Clerk/Administrator; Linda Glosinski, Land Conservancy; Charlie Fineran, Allamuchy, Open Space Committee; and Patty DeClesis, Secretary, Open Space Committee

Members Absent: Richard Conklin and Paul Nusbaum

Daniel Conkling motioned to excuse the absent members, seconded by Jennifer Russ. No discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MINUTES:

1. Approval of minutes of January 11, 2017
Motion to approve minutes of January 11, 2017, was made by Jennifer Russ, seconded by Gladys Golder. No discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Status and Update – County Connector Trail – Linda Glosinski provided a brief summary on the trail. The issue of ownership on the tunnel still remains. The Township Committee approved the equipment rental. Once the weather is better, the clearing can begin from Kennedy Road to Creek Road.

Lou Caruso met with Trustees of the Tranquility Cemetery. They will allow access through the cemetery and prefer not to have gates installed. Signs can be installed for hikers to follow. A suggestion was made to have a kiosk installed on the historical cemetery site for hikers to view. There are some concerns on what is permitted or not permitted on the trail, for example, motor vehicles. Linda Glosinski stated that the Township will post signs with restrictions.

2. Linda Glosinski stated the outreach letters have been mailed to farm owners and awaiting any responses.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS FROM THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or QUESTIONS: None

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Daniel Conkling, seconded by Gladys Golder. No discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patty DeClesis, Secretary



Date Approved