

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

Chairman Caruso called the March 3, 2021, Open Space Advisory Committee Regular Meeting to order at 7:09 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, and Stephen Slota
Also Present: Patty DeClesis, Open Space Secretary

Mr. Conkling motioned to excuse the absent members.

Seconded: Mr. Slota

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

MINUTES:

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2021
Motion to approve minutes of March 3, 2021, was made by Mr. Slota, seconded by Mr. Conklin.
No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. County Connector Trail Update – Discussion held in Executive Session

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Property on Wolf's Corner Road - Mr. Caruso provided an update regarding the property on Wolf's Corner Road (County Route 611) that is for sale. Linda Glosinski of the Land Conservancy met with the seller and real estate agent. The property is presently under contract. Ms. Glosinski will reach out the new property owner to see if there would be interest in farmland preservation in the future.

Mr. Caruso added that this property is noted on the Priority List and should be handled by the Ag Committee for Farmland Preservation.

NEW BUSINESS: The Sussex County Open Space Committee Minutes of January 28, 2021, were distributed.

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COMMENTS FROM THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE: Mr. Conkling stated that Mr. Watson Perigo, Municipal Department Head DPW, will be retiring at the end of July 2021. Mr. Perigo will begin clearing the trail from Creek Road to County Route 603.

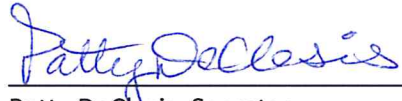
EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Committee entered Executive Session at 7:38 p.m.
Mr. Slota motioned to adjourn Executive Session at 7:43 p.m. and return to Open Session.
Seconded: Mr. Conkling
Discussion: None
All were in favor.

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


ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Conkling motioned to adjourn at 7:44 p.m., seconded by Mr. Conklin. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patty DeClesis, Secretary



Date Approved