

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

Chairman Caruso called the June 3, 2026, Open Space Advisory Committee Regular Meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE: Lou Caruso read the statement of public notice.

ROLL CALL: Louis Caruso, Richard Conklin, Gladys Golder, John Lynch, William "Bob" Olivier, Margaret "Peg" Phillips and Stephen Slota

Members Present: Louis Caruso, Richard Conklin, Gladys Golder, and Stephen Slota

Also Present: Patty DeClesis, Open Space Secretary

Members Absent: John Lynch, William "Bob" Olivier, and Margaret "Peg" Phillips

Gladys Golder motioned to excuse the absent members. Seconded by Steve Slota. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

MINUTES:

1. Approval of regular meeting minutes of March 4, 2026

Motion to approve minutes of March 4, 2026, was made by Steve Slota, seconded by Rich Conklin. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **County Connector Trail** - Lou Caruso stated that a letter was sent to the property owner on Kennedy Road regarding the trail expansion. Lou met with the owner and discussed plans for the expansion. The owner will discuss with the family.
2. **Open Space and Recreation Plan** - Lou Caruso provided a summary of the virtual meeting he and Rich Conklin attended with Barbara Davis of The Land Conservancy. We have been asked to look at trail connections as well as areas important to the Township to be represented in the Plan.

NEW BUSINESS: None

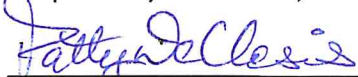
COMMENTS FROM THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE: None

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

ADJOURNMENT: Rich Conklin motioned to adjourn at 7:21 p.m., seconded by Gladys Golder. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patty DeClesis, Secretary
Open Space Advisory Committee

Date Approved: October 7, 2026