

The New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met **Wednesday, January 18, 2011** at the Township Building. Present were Chairman Bernie McKay, Don Peters, Mary Sproat, Christopher Robinson, Gary Bell, and Debbie DuBois.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as circulated.

Treasurer - Deb reported the following balances: savings account \$1,008,383.44, loan \$1,993,158.86, and checking \$1,882.53, for a total of \$3,003,424.83.

Don - no report

Board positions. - We were all approved by the BOS.

Annual report - Board members expressed thanks to Don for writing the annual report. Chris will post it on the website.

Planning Commission meetings - No one from the OSRB attended the December meeting. Mary will attend in January, Deb in February and Bernie in March.

Friends of the Trails - The trail is covered with snow! Chris will meet with Malins to plan cutting vines later in the Winter. Deb is working on setting up a 501C3 for the Friends. Bernie found spray painting on the pavement of the parking area at Laurel Woods Trail but it was already faded.

New Business: Naming Open Space Tracts - We reviewed the annual inventory update of municipal open spaces from Chester County Planning Commission. Chris will review and make necessary corrections. We renamed some of the properties as follows: Phelps: west side of Penn Green Road - Steamer Stop Point; Lafferty: Mill Race Woods and Mill Race Trail; Szymanski: Chandler Mill Woods. The Phelps property on the east side of Penn Green Road is already known as Laurel Woods.

The public meeting closed at 7:00 and the Board moved to executive session.