

New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met **Tuesday, April 19, 2011** at the Township Building. Present were Chairman Bernie McKay, Vice Chairman Gary Bell, Rich Chadwick, Don Peters, Christopher Robinson, and Mary Sproat. Also present were Margie Cummings and Brian Roberts.

Minutes of March - approved as circulated.

Grant Co-ordinator - Don submitted the Dockstader grant proposal. We will know by May 1 if we are successful. He asked for \$13,800 for Old Mill Trail and the first phase of work on other side of Penn Green Road.

Planning Commission - no meeting. Rich will attend the April meeting.

Botanical Study - will probably be ready for next month's meeting.

Old Business - Friends of Trails - Chris noted that reporter Nancy Johnson will write article about the Community Hike Day. Trail work - will reconfigure entrance from Lavendar Hill to make it less steep. Potential Eagle Scout projects - steps, boardwalk. Don has volunteered to supervise the projects. Cutting of vines has to continue, then Joe Yakscoe will gather it and burn it. Old Mill Trail will not be ready to open until September.

New Business - White Clay Creek Fest on May 7 at Carpenter State Park in Delaware. OSRB will have a table, Rich will provide the canopy. Deb will co-ordinate staffing the display.

Cummings property - Gary and Erin walked the property. They found the mine but don't know what was quarried there.

Public session closed at 7:50 and the Board moved to Executive Session.

Bernie McKay, Chairman
Mary M. Sproat, Secretary