

The New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met Tuesday, **March 19th, 2013** in the Township Building. Present were Chairman Gary Bell, Rich Chadwick, Ben Marsden, Don Peters, David Rickerman, Christopher Robinson and NLT Consultant Erin Lee. Absent: Mary Sproat

The meeting came to order at 7:05 pm.

The minutes of the last meeting were circulated. The following corrections were made. The February meeting was held on TUESDAY February 19, 2013. Under OLD Business , Don requested the following changes under the Grant Coordinator Report.—Erin reported that the PECO grant decision would probably occur during June or July, Erin is writing a proposal to Chester County for reimbursement for up to 50% of the Hendrickson land purchase. The proposal is due February 28th.

Ben Marsden gave the Treasurer's report and will forward the exact figures to Mary for inclusion in the minutes.

Grants Coordinator Report. Don discussed the Henrickson Property needs and the County and DNR proposals being worked on by Erin—actually the County proposal was submitted on February 28th. Don is working on the Dockstader proposal due April 1st. He will meet with the Friends of the Trail Executive Committee on Wednesday to get their input.

Chris attended the February Planning Commission and reviewed for them the Greenway plan etc. Bob Bowe, Chair of the Planning Commission, affirmed their desire to work closely together since trails and open space add to property values. Don Peters will attend the March 27th meeting of the Planning Commission

The new Friends of the Trails brochures were passed around. Two thousand are available for distribution.

Gary reported on the White Clay Creek Management Committee quarterly meeting he attended.

Web page draft material was passed out. Comments should be sent to Gary.

The meeting moved to the Closed Session @8:00 PM

Gary Bell. Chairman

Don Peters, Secretary pro tem.