

New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met at the Township Building **Tuesday, May 21, 2013**. Present were Chairman Gary Bell, Rich Chadwick, Don Peters, David Rickerman, Mary Sproat, and Erin Lee.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as circulated. Mary thanked Gary for taking them. The March minutes were also approved.

Old Business: Friends of Trails - Members of the group are checking the trails regularly. A group has done some cleaning at the Hendrickson property. Apparently the Township had not turned off the water; Supervisor Steve Allaband offered to move the tank to the garage, and Supervisor Perrotti gave an estimate on moving the power to the garage. At the Mill Race Trail, the Homeowners' Association has informed that they will no longer mow the entrance to the trailhead.

Grant coord - Don reported that the Dockstader grant was received in the amount of \$7,000. It will be available at the end of June. The DCNR grant for the Hendrickson property is being pursued.

File processing - The project is proceeding.

Planning Commission - The Commission did not meet in April; Ben will attend in May.

Statement of financial interest form - We received the form to be filled out and given to Lew Gay.

Christopher Robinson is updating the website.

New business: Don and Gary met with three Supervisors about the Crawford property to protect vistas. We now can proceed with approval of BOS. The BOS is also considering moving the trails to the Parks & Recreation Board after they are established.

The Board moved to Executive session at 7:31.

Gary Bell, Chairman
Mary M. Sproat, Secretary