

**Minutes - August, 2015 OSRB Meeting - Public Session**

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New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at the Township Building. Meeting convened at 7:05 pm.

Attendance:

2015	Stan	Ben	Don	Dave	Chris	Kecia	Erin
20-Jan	x	x	x	x	x		x
23-Feb	x			*T	x	x	x
17-Mar	x		x	x	x	x	x
21-Apr	x		x	*T	x	x	x
20-May	x		x	x	x	x	x
16-Jun	x		x		x	x	
21-Jul	x		x		x	x	x
18-Aug	x		x		x	x	x
-Sep							
-Oct							
-Nov							
-Dec							

\*T - Teleconferenced in for part of the meeting

**Minutes** - The minutes from the last meeting were approved as circulated.

**Old Business**

- Chris mentioned that Suzan McLaughlin will be attending the September meeting (hopefully).
- Friends of New Garden Trails update (Don/Chris) - Chris spoke to JB Anderson regarding the kiosks for the Landenberg Junction trail, and timing is TBD. Nothing to report on the other trails. Trail maps are being used.
- Grant Coordinator/Funds Report (Don)
  - Nothing to report this meeting.
- Volunteer Hours Report (Chris) - Reminder to keep track of your hours using form that has been provided. **PF - Everyone keep track of hours by month and forward to Don to track.**

**New Business**

- Ideas/Discussion for a New Garden Open Space map - Discussed if Chester County has township stats for open space percentages. Also could be part of the map that the township will be working on for distribution to residents along with trails. **PF - Erin will follow-up with Megan to see if we can get this information so that we can compare New Garden with other townships in Chester County.**
- Next trail opening - discussion around Steamer Stop and will be discussed at next FONG trail meeting. This is on the other side of Penn Green Road and bordering the Palkovitz property. This is an opportunity to link the OSRB priorities with the FONG trail priorities.
- 2015 Comprehensive Plan - Spence Andress is running this process to update the 2005 Comprehensive Plan. Stan will be potentially participating. **PF - Chris to discuss with Spence and Tony.**
- Electronic Newsletter - New Garden Lyceum
  - PF - Develop future articles for the newsletter as follows:**
    - **Fall 2015** Lamborn Run Project - Shane; will include link to new brochure for trails. Kecia to create 4(?) 8 ½ x 11 pages in a pdf file that can be printed to include in the Fall 2015 Lyceum issue.
    - **Winter 2015** OSRB update. Conservation easements process in simple terms (land use, protections provided, funding, and benefits for owner and to community, etc.) -Chris
- Documents file (Chris) - **PF - Don to bring is paper files to the next meeting. Erin to send electronic copies to team that were discussed in meeting.**

The Public Session closed at approx. 8:00 pm and the Board moved to Executive Session.