

Minutes - July, 2015 OSRB Meeting - Public Session

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New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met July 21st, 2015 at the Township Building. Meeting convened at 7:07 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
-Aug							
-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 August meeting.
- Friends of New Garden Trails update (Don) - Don reported that the trail grand opening was very successful, and attended by many Hendrickson family members. The Boy Scouts are still working on the platform. There was some erosion in the parking lot from all the rain recently. Link to Chester County Press article-> <http://www.chestercounty.com/2015/06/30/77608/a-half-mile-tribute-to-a-local-family> Chris reported that the other trails were in pretty good shape.
- 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

PF - Develop future articles for the newsletter as follows:

- **Fall 2015** Lamborn Run Project - Shane and Don; include link to new brochure for trails.
 - **Winter 2015** OSRB update. Conservation easements (land use, protections provided, funding, and benefits for owner and to community, etc.) -Chris
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- Documents file (Chris) - added the trail brochure in file.
 - PREIT Update (Chris and Stan) - Chris M. M from PREIT gave an update on the overall project and highlighting a change in the age requirements for the residential portion of the project. There will be a BOS vote on this change at the August 10th meeting. See link here for more info->
<http://www.chestercounty.com/2015/07/21/79942/new-garden-board-votes-to-place-preit-request-on-hold>

The Public Session closed at approx. 7:40 pm and the Board moved to Executive Session.