

Minutes - September, 2015 OSRB Meeting - Public Session

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New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met **September 15th, 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
15 -Sep	x		x		x	x	x
-Oct							
-Nov							
-Dec							

*T - Teleconferenced in for part of the meeting

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

Old Business

- Friends of New Garden Trails update (Don) - Don mentioned an issue where Tony Schievert had received a complaint about a document in the kiosk at the Landenberg Junction trail regarding weapons being carried on the trail. This person was also threatening a lawsuit against the township. Tony has discussed this also with Chief Simpson. Don as subsequently strategically placed tape over some words on the trail placard which should be sufficient for now. Mill Race trail still needs to be done as Don did not have the combination. Will get any updates at October meeting.
- 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 the maps that Chris sent out via email a few weeks ago. Thought that New Garden should be higher with some of the new additions of open space. **PF - Erin will follow-up and see if the Natural Lands Trust is involved in the data collection process for Chester County. Chris will include in the OSRB annual report.**
- 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. Don has given Stan a paper copy of the last plan as well as some other documents.**
- 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 8 ½ x 11 pages in a pdf file that can be printed to include in the Fall 2015 Lyceum issue. This has been completed and sent out on Sept 30th.
- **Winter 2015** OSRB update. Conservation easements process in simple terms (land use, protections provided, funding, and benefits for owner and to community, etc.) -Chris

The Public Session closed at approx. 7:25 pm and the Board moved to Executive Session.