

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

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New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met **April 21<sup>st</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
-May							
-Jun							
-Jul							
-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**

- Friends of New Garden Trails update (Don) - Still delaying the opening of the Landenberg Junction trail until later this year - perhaps late May or early June; need to confirm adjoining property owners approval of revised boundaries. Progress continues on trail improvements - staircase, handrail, kiosk, etc. Erin will follow-up with legal descriptions of new boundaries; Register will help to finalize the descriptions. Kecia will also confirm the new boundaries.
- Grant Coordinator/Funds Report (Don)
  - The PECO Green Region grant - Don is working on the final report. Don was able to get the grant extended so that additional funds will be able to be spent.
  - Lamborn Run project is proceeding and some project documents were shared at the meeting. At the last BOS meeting, Shane gave an update on this project.
- The 2014 OSRB annual report was uploaded to the New Garden web site.

- Volunteer Hours Report (Chris) - Reminder to keep track of your hours using form that Gary has provided. **PF - Everyone keep track of hours by month and forward to Don to track.**

## New Business

- New Garden Newsletter - Planned articles for the township newsletter were scheduled for upcoming issues.  
**PF - Develop future articles for the newsletter as follows:**
  - **Summer 2015 Lamborn Run Project - Shane and Don**
  - **Fall 2015 Conservation easements (land use, protections provided, funding, and benefits for owner and to community, etc.) - Chris**
- There was a discussion at the last BOS meeting around the Green Valley purchase. Pat Little stated that the discussion was made without proper notice, but Vince Pompo confirmed that everything was communicated according to proper procedures. Eris is also putting together draft maps for the MAP lots that are 4-5 acres.
- There is still a vacancy on the OSRB that needs to be filled. **PF - BOS and township manager.**

The Public Session closed at approx. 7:55 pm and the Board moved to Executive Session.