

Minutes - March, 2015 OSRB Meeting - Public Session

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New Garden Township Open Space Review Board met **March 17th, 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
-Apr							
-May							
-Jun							
-Jul							
-Aug							
-Sep							
-Oct							
-Nov							
-Dec							

*T - Teleconferenced in for part of the meeting

Len Orlando was present for the public portion of the meeting to discuss his draft conservation easement plan.

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

Old Business

- Friends of New Garden Trails update (Chris/Don) - Still delaying the opening of the Landenberg Junction trail until later this year.
- Grant Coordinator/Funds Report (Don) - Nothing to report as Don and Ben were not at meeting.
 - The PECO Green Region grant - Don is working on the final report. Will end up spending about \$8544 out of the \$10,000. 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.
- 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.**

- Hendrickson parcel purchase (Erin) - Erin did follow-up with surveyor and Vince Pompo. Recommendation is for corrected deed or going with the minor subdivision approach. **PF - Erin to follow-up with Surveyor (Regestor) and Vince regarding where to go next. Erin also sent out a note after the meeting requesting some feedback from OSRB team.**
- Orlando/Cotton Property - Len Orlando was at the meeting to discuss the particulars regarding the draft conservation plan that Erin reviewed.

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**
- 2014 Annual Report - Don sent out final report to BOS and OSRB team members.
- There is still a vacancy on the OSRB that needs to be filled. **PF - BOS and township manager.**
- Remote Dial in services - Stan mentioned that it would be a good idea to have a way for members that cannot physically attend the meetings be able to dial in and participate. **PF - Stan to come up with some suggestions by the next meeting.**

The Public Session closed at approx. 8:45 pm and the Board moved to Executive Session.