

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES 4/3/17

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 PM by Peter J. O'Neill in the Large Conference Room.

The salute of the American Flag took place in the Public Meeting Room.

Members present were: Richard Pfluger, Peter J. O'Neill, Frank Alansky, and Joanna Askey.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved unanimously by members.

1. Status report of the Vision Committee: continuing discussion of land swap and future trail construction on the property. Next meeting is this Thursday.
2. We discussed our proposal that the Township retain a landscape architect and the scope of those duties.
3. Future projects such as potential canoe launches and Passaic River trails should be coordinated with Morris County and neighboring communities such as Berkeley Heights. Determining the status of any river de-snagging projects is also relevant. We need to begin reaching out, coordinating and information gathering.
4. Ten acres of Gillette open space adjacent to the Eberle property should be surveyed so that we know the boundaries of the parcel. We will discuss this resolution at our next meeting.
5. We have had numerous discussions regarding the Open Space Trust Fund and have all been in agreement that the OSC should receive information on fund finances. As of now we have not received this information.
6. While recognizing that Central Park is a priority at this time, we should still consider long term planning goals and any relevant potential open space acquisitions for the future.
7. Public comments and announcements: none.
8. Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m. upon motion to adjourn which was unanimously approved. Next meeting will be held on May 1, 2017 in the Large Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,


Joanna L. Askey