

Minutes

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2025 7:00 PM

LIBRARY ROOM 'B'

111 West Second Street

Moorestown, NJ 08057

Present: Gill, Gillespie, Matlack, Mayer, Rich, Roberts, Spinello; Absent: Dey, Hess, Knell

I. OPEN MEETING (Community Dev. Director)

II. SELECTION/NOMINATIONS – Held for February

A. Election of Chairperson

B. Election of Vice Chair

C. Election of Secretary

D. Adoption of Meeting Dates

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -Held for February

IV. PROPERTY UPDATES

A. TRUCKSESS – County is continuing negotiations.

B. PEARSON – no status change. State has an offer on the table. Property is still listed with Realtor. Harry will touch base with Esther as a neighbor.

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF AVAILABLE OPEN SPACES

No additional projects were discussed.

VI. TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS

Nicole provided an update on the Schools Master Plan and ongoing search for a bus depot and parking. The Township doesn't have any parcels that fit the requirements.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Identify the date/year for the next Open Space Referendum. Damian will provide this.

B. Barbara asked that we understand the potential for a trail along Pennsauken Creek. Could Damian will look up Lenola lots 100 and 9 , as well as provide a map showing the lots an ownership along the Creek?

## Topics to Discuss at Future Meetings

- A. The following agenda items were discussed to be added to our 2025 agenda:
  - a. A report from the Township Financial team related to Open Space budgets and expenses.
  - b. An update from Matt Johnson on Burlington County Open Space plans and activities.
  - c. A Joint Recreation Committee/Open Space Meeting with intro to new Rec Dept Director, Ronald Cefalone. Do we want to do another Storybook project?

## VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned approximately 8:40.

Next Meeting Tentative February 11, 2025