

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL**

**OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES 6/6/16**

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: Don Farnell, Frank Alansky, Richard Pfluger, Peter J. O'Neill and Joanna Askey.

Approval of last month's minutes will be carried to the next meeting.

The committee's business agenda:

1. Chairman O'Neill and Don provided a status report for the Vision Committee. The Township's open space holdings to the west of Central Park will need to be mapped so that the park architects will be able to include contiguous open space when designing Central Park as part of an overall park system. Finalizing the land swap and staking out the Railroad Avenue right of way are also important prerequisites to the park design.
2. The Township will not be proceeding with the purchase of the Eberle property because the site needs extensive environmental remediation. The Township was denied an extension of the grant funding deadline, but could reapply to the MCOSTF once remediation is completed.
3. Members discussed potential revisions to the Open Space Element of the Master Plan. Joanna will write up the revisions for the committee to review.
4. Joanna will look into contacting the Township website administrator about ways we can add more information to the Open Space webpage.
5. Discussion of possible updates to the 2010 Open Space Report will be carried to the next meeting.
6. Joanna and Rich reported on the Morris County Trail Grants Community Workshop.
7. Discussion of trails from (1) Millington School to Town Hall and (2) Town Hall to Meyersville Center carried to the next meeting.
8. Possible sites for a dog park were discussed.
9. Public comments and announcements: None.
10. Meeting ended at 9:45 upon motion to adjourn which was unanimously approved. Next meeting will be held on July 11, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Joanna L. Askey