

MONROE TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
October 7, 2013

Leonard Fritz, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Monroe Township OSAC to order @ 7:00pm. Notice of the meeting was given pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act. Written notice was sent to two newspapers, the South Jersey Times and the Courier Post. A copy of the written notice was given to the Township Clerk and posted on the bulletin board.

Salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Leonard Fritz, Jerry Carey, John Daraklis, Chuck McGlynn, and Cncl. Ron Garbowski

Absent: None

Len advised the members that Shawn Massey has resigned due to health conditions.

Chuck asked for his email to be updated.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Len asked if everyone reviewed the minutes from the September 9th meeting, all members confirmed they did. Jerry made the motion and John seconds the motion. All of the members were in favor and none were opposed.

REPORTS

Council: Cncl. Garbowski spoke briefly about the proposed swap of 5 acres of the Genova Tract with 15 acres of the Petro-Kiryk property at Malaga and New Brooklyn Roads. Cncl. Garbowski said that he would forward the documentation to Tara, the Secretary and then she could forward to all members. (see attached document)

Parks & Recreations: There have been no appointments for the Parks & Recreations as of yet.

Environmental Commission: There have been no appointments for the Environmental Commission as of yet.

Planning Board: There have been no appointments for the Planning Board as of yet.

Zoning Board: Len said that there is nothing Open Space related to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The members discussed properties to recommend to the Township to look into for 2014. Cncl. Garbowski recommended that they be as specific with a location as possible and list the reasons why they Open Space Advisory Committee would like to see the township purchase the property.

Cncl Garbowski mentioned the only property that he is aware of for sale is 85 acres on Malaga Road between the Black Horse Pike and Blue Bell Road.

The properties under discussion were:

- Wagner Field – Existing and possible uses
- Extension of Scotland Run Park to the Bike Path
- Extension of Mary Duffy Park or Owens Park

Jerry said that he will draft a letter of recommendations for the members to review so it can be prepared and complete by 2014.

PUBLIC PORTION

John made a motion to open the meeting to the public that motion was 2nd by Chuck, all members were in favor, and there was no one from the public present. John made a motion to close the meeting to the public, the motion was 2nd by Chuck and all were in favor and none were opposed. The meeting was closed to the public.

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Len Fritz asked for a motion to adjourn. John made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township OSAC meeting of October 7th, 2013 and it was seconded by Chuck. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Park
Secretary

These minutes are an extract from the meeting that was held on the above date and are not a verbatim account or to be construed as an official transcript of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____
Approved as corrected _____ Date _____