

**MONROE TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 8, 2013**

Leonard Fritz, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Monroe Township OSAC to order. 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, Elaine Moore-Wright, and Shawn Massey.

Absent: Cncl. Ron Garbowski, and Chuck McGlynn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Len asked if everyone reviewed the minutes from the March 4th meeting, all members confirmed they did. John made a motion to approve the minutes and Jerry second the motion. All the members were in favor and none were opposed.

GUEST

Len introduced Ken Atkinson, Director of Gloucester County Land Preservation to the members of the Committee. Ken presented the members with informative documents about GCLP (attached). Ken clarified a question proposed by Len about the purchasing of Open Space for Commercial Land. Ken said that Commercial Lands may be purchased through the Program; however, it reduces the commercial tax base.

REPORTS

Council: Cncl. Garbowski was absent due to a Council Meeting.

Parks & Recreations: Shawn stated that the Easter Egg Hunt was a success, nothing else to report.

Environmental Commission: Shawn reported that there was no meeting in March

Planning Board: No appointment has been made at this time.

Zoning Board: Len discussed a few applications in front of the board but there is nothing Open space related at this time.

PUBLIC PORTION

John made a motion to open the meeting to the public, that motion was 2nd by **Shawn**, all members were in favor, and with no one from the public being present **John** made a motion to close the public portion, **Elaine** 2nd the motion, all members in favor, the public portion was closed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Len stated that the quarterly report reflected an increase of approximately \$87 which took the Open Space/Parks and Recreation funds to a little over \$1 million.

Len said that he had researched some of the areas on the map that he wanted to know who owned them. Len went over the owners and areas with the members.

OPEN DISCUSSION

There was nothing discussed.

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 April 8th 2013 and it was seconded by **Shawn**. All 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 _____