

**MONROE TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 4, 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, Shawn Massey, Chuck McGlynn, Elaine Moore-Wright, Cncl. Ron Garbowski
Absent:None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Len asked if everyone reviewed the minutes from the January & February meetings, all members confirmed they did.

Len asked for a motion to approve the January minutes. Jerry made a motion to approve the January minutes of the OSAC meeting and Shawn 2nd the motion, all members were in favor and none were opposed. The January meeting minutes were approved.

Len asked for a motion to approve the February minutes. Jerry made a motion to approve the February minutes of the OSAC meeting and Shawn 2nd the motion, all members were in favor and none were opposed. The February meeting minutes were approved.

GUEST

Len announced that the expected guest Ken Atkinson, Director of Gloucester County Land Preservation had a family emergency and was unable to make it. He stated that Mr. Atkinson is planning on attending the April 8th meeting.

REPORTS

Council: Cncl. Garbowski asked if developed land could be purchased and converted to Open Space. Len said that would be a good question for Mr. Atkinson at the next meeting. Len stated that he is aware that Commercial land can not be purchased and used for Open Space but he is unsure if that means Zoned Commercial or Commercial Use. Cncl. Garbowski said that he sees a great need for parking for Main Street and this being allowed may help with the solution he has in mind.

Parks & Recreations: Will be stuffing Easter eggs and preparing for the Easter egg hunt.

Environmental Commission: Asked if everyone is receiving their ANJEC emails, and all members reported that they are.

Planning Board: No appointment made at this time.

Zoning Board: Only one application for the next meeting but nothing relating to Open Space.

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 to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

Len handed out the District 6 maps, given by Fred Akers, to all the members to look over, they discussed some of the details and areas of interest together. Len asked what the members wanted to do from here, they suggested to have Fred keep working on the other districts and said to thank him for his continued work and effort for the OSAC after his resignation from the committee.

Jerry stated that he and Len have the Master Plan. Len said it is available to provide to members through email if they are interested in looking at it.

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 March 4th 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 _____