

**East Pikeland Township  
Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 16, 2007**

Present: Rusty Strauss, Stockton Illoway, David Toth, Marilyn Randolph,

Open Space Committee Ordinance Status

A motion was made by Stock Illoway, seconded by David Toth to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2007 meeting. Motion passed.

Community Day

We discussed the Open Space Committee table for Community Day, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Rusty will look for the information pieces developed for the Open Space Task Force and will work on talking points for the current activities since the committee has been formed. Rusty to contact LTL regarding updating the East Pikeland map with recent saved land and enlarging it for Community Day. Stock, David T. and Marilyn said they would be able to staff the table

PECO Energy Open Space Grant Program

Marilyn Randolph reviewed the program guidelines she received from Elizabeth Robb of Natural Lands Trust, which is partnering with PECO for this program. The grant is for \$10,000 and comes with few restrictions for how it can be used. The BOS will need to pass a resolution to authorize the completing of the application and designating funds for the 50% match. The application deadline in November 1<sup>st</sup>. Marilyn gave Rusty the application. Discussed possible uses for the grant; information materials for the OSC, and commissioning a studying of the French Creek Trail (Ask Pam Brown from the FPCCT for how much money it may cost.). Another option would be to have a study done of Stony Run in East Pikeland Township. Stock will contact John Hoekstra of GVA for information. David Toth to get Marilyn contacts(???)

Priority Guidelines

Reviewed draft and made suggestions. Rusty will update for the next meeting.

OSC Education/Training

Stock handed out the Conservation Easement Template that the FPCCT used. We reviewed it in detail.

Stock mentioned that the FPCCT will be holding a Tax Seminar on Land Preservation on Thursday 9/20 which is the date of the next OSC meeting. He will have invitations sent to all committee members. If it is decided that a majority of the committee would like to attend the seminar we will either postpone the OSC meeting until 9/27 or cancel it for the month of September.

Trails Subcommittee (Kim, David T., Leo)

No Report

**Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

Submitted by: Rusty Strauss

