

**East Pikeland Township  
Open Space Committee**

**Meeting Minutes  
May 21, 2024**

Present: Lori Beck, John Schott, Phil Colaneri, Patrick Jennings, Betsy Burns, Frank Dzedzy, Stock Illoway, Emily Gorge, & Maureen Goebel  
Staff: Michelle Rubin

Emily Gorge, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

John Schott motioned to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Stock Illoway seconded, and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Betsy Burns motioned to approve the March meeting minutes. Phil Colaneri seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

The Open Space Fund currently sits at \$7,059,400.68

**New Business**

**Old Business**

1. Committee Education
  - Overview of the Open Space Process
    - The Committee discussed working with French & Pickering Creek Conservation Trust to talk with property owners. They would bring more concrete knowledge and experience, hopefully clearing up confusion and smoothing out the process for all involved. The discussion will continue.
2. Open Space Preservation Informational Meeting
  - Subcommittee Report: They will begin to work on the invitation list and letter to residents being directly invited. Committee discussed forum outline. The sub committee will also begin to discuss what questions to collect for registration.
3. Active Property Updates
  - Kimberstone: Discussions ongoing.
  - Roberts: Received an updated appraisal, will discuss with property owner.
4. Inactive Property Updates
  - Piazza- Michelle reported on recent interest in the property, none of which is official.
  - 17 – Stock left a message.
  - Kolb – Stock will do his annual follow up.
  - Coccia – No update.

## **Public Comment**

Stock proposed a new priority grid for the committee to use to keep track of properties. Michelle will create it and the committee will discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.