

East Pikeland Township
Open Space Committee
August 16, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Rusty Strauss at 7:00 PM

Present were: Rusty Strauss, Stock Illoway, John Schott, Marilyn Randolph, Lee Johnson (and a bit later Kersten Appler).

Absent: Martin Sheehan. No guests were present.

In reviewing the minutes from the last meeting:

1. John Schott reported on discussions with Doherty who seemed very interested in hearing what the township could do with his land. This tied in with Stock Illoway reporting on talking to Mrs. Dixon's son Mark, who was also interested in whatever the township might offer. These two properties would fit in with Connell and the existing protected township land running below Prizer Road. Stock moved and John seconded a motion to urge the township supervisors to get appraisals on both of these properties as important links in preserving land, providing walkable Kimberton trails, and parking for Kimberton. The motion passed unanimously. Rusty will complete the score sheets for these properties.
2. John Schott reported on a discussion with Carl Mattiola who seems to be in bad health. He does not live on the Merlin Road property anymore and had not been able to make several attempted meetings. He was, however, interested in moving forward with getting an appraisal.
3. Marilyn Randolph will contact Bobbi Buzzerd from Spring Hollow Road and ask him to contact Stock. Stock had reported that he had tried to contact Mr. Buzzerd, but that his phone message system was not taking any calls. Marilyn explained about his wife's poor health and his strong interest in protecting his property.

Rusty handed out an updated data base list – 9 pages with many columns. We had a general discussion about the data base, and then proceeded through the entire material making sure all properties had an assigned member of the committee whose responsibility it would be to contact them over the next few months and report back.

John Schott updated the committee on matters before the Planning Commission, such as: Condign, Davis, Harpoon Louie's, and Altair.

John will talk to Campbell Brothers about property in Kimberton.

OSC agreed to add Buzzerd to the database, and, at Marilyn's suggestion, his neighbor, Dr. Shibe. Both have properties that straddle Stony Run.

Lee Johnson announced that he will be selling his house and moving to West Vincent – and thus at some time no longer eligible for the Committee. We then talked about the two existing vacancies and Rusty agreed to contact Kim to see if she knew of anyone who might be interested and to also publicize our need in township material.

John Schott made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stock with all in favor – the meeting adjourned at 8:15

Submitted by Stock Illoway