

East Coventry Township  
855 Ellis Woods Road, Pottstown, PA 19465

Open Space Committee  
Wednesday, January 7, 2015

MINUTES

Present: Mariea Geho (Chair), Lance Parson (Vice-Chair), Dorene Pasekoff (Secretary), Mike Hott (member), Roland Kolb, (member) Stephen Schur (member), Larry Tietjen (member)

1. **Call to Order.** Mariea Geho called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes from the November 5, 2014 meeting were discussed. On a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the minutes from the November 5, 2014 meeting were approved.
4. **Reorganization.** The officers of the Open Space Committee for 2015 are Chair, Mariea Geho; Vice-Chair, Lance Parson; Secretary, Dorene Pasekoff
5. **Meeting Dates.** In 2015, the Open Space Committee will meet on January 7, 2015; March 4, 2015; May 6, 2015; July 1, 2015; September 2, 2015 and November 4, 2015
6. **New Business.** The Committee discussed its agenda for 2015. All agreed that an article about the Committee should appear in the next Township Newsletter, that a list and maps of the Township Open Space properties that are open to the public should be placed on the Township Website so that residents can visit the properties/walk the trails, and that notices (probably in the Township Newsletter) should let people know that the Committee wants to hear from people who would like to convert property to Open Space and that state and county funding for Open Space purchases are still available. The Committee also discussed creating a procedure to formally guide people through the Open Space process when they would like to put an easement on their property.
7. **Public Comment.** None
8. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting is Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
9. **Adjournment.** On a motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dorene M. Pasekoff, Secretary