

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

Open Space Committee
Wednesday, July 1, 2015

MINUTES

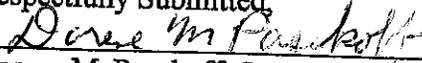
Present: Mariea Geho (Chair), Dorene Pasekoff (Secretary), Roland Kolb (member) Stephen Schur (member)

1. **Call to Order.** Mariea Geho called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes from the May 6, 2015 meeting were discussed. On a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the minutes from the May 6, 2015 meeting were approved.
4. **New Business.** Land that the Township would like to purchase for open space has a tax lien on it, so the process has been put on hold until the lien issue is resolved.

The Committee discussed different ways of contacting/meeting East Coventry landowners to discuss easement possibilities and options. Chester County sent a letter to East Coventry landowners in the Spring about County easement opportunities and the Committee did not want to be confusing. After much discussion, the Committee will consider holding an Informational Meeting at the Township Building, most likely sometime in November, where interested East Coventry Township landowners can meet other landowners who have already gone through the easement process, along with Committee members and possibly County and Land Trust personnel who can explain the process and answer any questions they might have in person.

5. **Public Comment.** Karen Nocella, Chair of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee asked people to participate in the "On Your Park" contest throughout July and to especially vote for Ellis Woods Park in East Coventry. Details can be found at this Pottstown Mercury article: <http://www.pottsmmerc.com/lifestyle/20150701/people-that-take-it-outside-this-month-can-help-their-favorite-park-win-10000>
6. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting is Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
7. **Adjournment.** On a motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dorene M. Pasekoff, Secretary