

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

**Open Space Committee**  
Wednesday, April 4, 2012

**MINUTES**

Present: Mariea Geho, Lance Parson, Melissa Albright, Michael Hott, Roland Kolb, Rosemarie Miller

Guests: Mike Moyer

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes from the last meeting (March 7, 2012) were approved.
4. **Public Comments.** None
5. **Review of Forms.**
  - A. **Discover the Future Flyer.** This Chester County flyer is distributed at the East Coventry Township building and should be used in considering our goals.
  - B. **French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust Form.** As demonstrated by Pam Brown's discussion in March, the French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust has extensive experience in land conservation. Its form titled Land Protection Criteria is a good basis for items that East Coventry should consider in developing its Parcels of Interest Evaluation Form.
  - C. **Riparian Buffers.** Areas along waterways that have vegetation provide barriers to keep our waterways clean and should be given high priority.
  - D. **Department of Environmental Protection.** DEP's conservation practice requirements are becoming more stringent for land used for farming. Decisions regarding ECOSC protection of lands that are used for farming should consider taking these requirements into account.
6. **Review of Maps.** Areas along waterways, particularly Pigeon Creek, were reviewed on the township map.
7. **New Business.** None
8. **Next Meeting.** No meeting in May. Next meeting is Wednesday, June 6, 2012.
9. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

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Melissa S. Albright, Secretary