

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

Open Space Committee
Wednesday, October 3, 2012

MINUTES

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

1. **Call to Order.** Mariea Geho called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. **Approval of Minutes.** On a motion duly made, seconded and carried (two, Lance Parson and Rosemarie Miller, abstained, because neither was present at the prior meeting), the minutes from the last meeting, September 5, 2012, were approved, as presented.
4. **Public Comments.** None
5. **Information Gathering.** Mariea Geho suggested that the members of the committee consider what we can do to get more information about our purpose and goals. In addition to soliciting ideas from the committee and encouraging the members to create their own ideas, Mariea Geho suggested that the Natural Land Trust is offering informational sessions. The sessions are four hours per month for several months. The sessions take place at different trails in the area from October 2012 through March 2013. The deadline to submit to participate is October 3, 2012. Mariea Geho will submit for herself to attend.
6. **New Business.**
 - A. Mariea Geho walked the property at Fulmer and Maack Roads.
 - B. Lance Parson suggested that we consider sending letters to parcels of interest, so that the committee can determine the level of interest of the owners of these properties. On a motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the committee agreed to make a recommendation to the supervisors of the township to send a letter to owners of parcels of interest.
 - C. Mariea Geho asked members of the committee for ideas regarding topics we should learn and/or who we should have as guests/presenters. Lance Parson suggested that we consider attending land conservation workshops by the French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust.

Mariea Geho suggested that we discuss ideas with members of other, local open space committees. Lance Parson suggested that we attend other, local open space committee meetings.
7. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting is Wednesday, November 7, 2012.
8. **Adjournment.** On a motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa S. Albright, Secretary