

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/28/2011 **Meeting Called By:** Karen Nocella

Time: 7:30 **Meeting Notes By:** Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
	Anne R. Sage	X	Flora Kapp
X	Bruce Stephens	X	Karen Nocella
	Cathy Carney-Horner		Mike Laporta
	Connie Megay	X	Mike Hott

Guests in attendance: Maria Geho, Township Supervisor, Vickie ?? , Green Valleys Association

Agenda Item: Approve minutes from May

- Bruce motioned to approve May meeting minutes, seconded by Karen, all in favor, minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Green Valley Association Presentation on preserving Pigeon Creek watershed

- Vickie from Green Valley Association made a presentation regarding open space and restoring/maintaining our water sheds.
 - The association would like to work with the township and our open space plan
 - She reviewed
 - how open space and water sheds are essential to our community
 - Buffer zones – improve water temperatures, trees can help absorb excess fertilizer, etc., planting of native trees
 - Water management on lots (township requirement) – pre & post development to control runoff
 - DEP – Clean Water Act – Federal is up to state to enforce
 - Pigeon Creek – considered “High Quality”
 - State doesn’t have data on Pigeon Creek, if did could become “Exceptional Quality”
 - Important to prioritize properties – rank according to slope, soil, location
 - Association does not charge fees but will ask for volunteers from community and/or equipment to evaluate properties, plant trees/seedlings
 - Spring and fall plantings
 - Association will request grants for trees, etc.

- Vickie to supply copy of her Powerpoint presentation to Karen

Agenda Item: Other

- July meeting canceled
- August BOS meeting – supervisors will be working on open space committee
 - French & Pickering Creek Trust can provide assistance to our open space committee regarding easement, binding legal documents, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Flora Kapp/Secretary