

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/28/2010

Meeting Called By: Karen Nocella

Time: 7:30

Meeting Notes By: Flora kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Anne R. Sage	X	Flora Kapp
X	Bruce Stephens		Joe Pennypacker
	Carol Tucci		John Doyle
X	Cathy Carney-Horner	X	Karen Nocella
X	Connie Megay	X	Mike Laporta

Guests in attendance: Pam Brown, French & Pickering Land Trust
 Clare Quinn, W. Vincent Supervisor/French & Pickering Land Trust

Agenda Item: Review Minutes from 8/24 & 9/8 Meetings

- 8/24 minutes approved with correction made to spelling of Clare Quinn’s name in two spots.
- 9/8 minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Open Space Referendum

- Pam Brown and Clare Quinn in attendance to review the open space referendum they put in place in W. Vincent Township and answer any questions we may have.
- Connie & Kathy reported results their request to the BOS meeting at the last meeting
 - BOS agreed on 10/14 for the informational meeting for residents
- Karen has been busy:
 - handed out packets of information gathered from various townships
 - brought to our attention
 - E Coventry consists of 7,000 acres/11 square miles
 - 113 acres of park lands, 2 properties in agricultural easements
 - 6,300 people/2,600 households
 - For the town hall meeting
 - reserved Parker Ford Church for 10/14
 - extended Invitations to:
 - Andy Dinniman, Tim Hennessey for 10/14 mtg
 - Andy Parvis/N Coventry (Connie to confirm)
 - Pam Brown, Clare Quinn, Chris McNeil
 - Arranged for local resident/student to put together a film
 - Contacted voter services for mailing list
 - Researched printer/costs for the postcards
 - We reviewed and agreed on wording for mailer (Save Taxes – Save Land)

- Info to printer on Friday & mail out on Monday
- Karen to contact Pottstown Mercury
- Karen – yard signs
- Town Hall Meeting
 - Thursday, October 14, 2010, 7:30pm-9
 - Discussed agenda
 - Karen – introduction of guests/opening remarks
 - Show film
 - Questions & answers
 - Panel – A Parvis, Clare Quinn, Pam Brown
 - Volunteers for refreshments
- Nov 2
 - Prior to voting day
 - get out and inform your neighbors
 - Prepare handouts (Vote Yes/explanation of referendum)
 - Need committee representatives at both polling places
 - Poll watchers – need certificates
 - Call lists
- Next meeting Wednesday, Oct 6th, 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Flora Kapp/Secretary