

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

Open Space Committee
Wednesday, April 3, 2013

MINUTES

Present: Mariea Geho, Melissa Albright, Michael Hott

Guest(s): Karen Nocella, Dorene Pasekoff

1. **Call to Order.** Mariea Geho called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. **Minutes of March 6, 2013 Meeting.** The committee was unable to approve the minutes from last meeting, because there were insufficient member to vote due to the fact that two of the three attending members, Mariea Geho and Michael Hott, rescinded due to absence last month.
4. **Comments.** None.
5. **Old Business.** None
6. **New Business.**
 - A. The Open Space Committee discussed the fact that East Coventry Township has a resident, who works for a company, which gives grants for open space. The Open Space Committee would like to invite her to visit our meetings. Filing deadlines are once a year on March 31.
 - B. The Open Space Committee discussed Bald Eagle sightings in the township.
 - C. The Open Space Committee discussed working with the Parks and Recreations Committee to improve both the township owned and the conservation properties. One idea presented was to plant meadow grass, which can possibly be sold to mushroom farmers.
 - D. The Open Space Committee was introduced to East Coventry resident Dorene Pasekoff. Michael Hott made a motion that Dorene Pasekoff be recommended to the Board of Supervisors for appointment to the Open Space Committee, Melissa Albright seconded the motion. The Open Space Committee unanimously voted to recommend Dorene Pasekoff to the Board of Supervisors for appointment to the Open Space Committee.
7. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting is Wednesday, May 1, 2013.
8. **Adjournment.** On a motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa S. Albright, Secretary