

**MINUTES FOR THE
EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON MAY 01, 2024**

The Open Space Committee held its regular meeting on May 01, 2024. Present for the meeting were Karen Nocella, Chair; Eric Hughes, Vice Chair; Dorene Pasekoff, Secretary; Steven Shur; Rchel Griffith, Chester County Planning Commission; and Pam Brown, French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust. Larry Tietjen was absent.

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Nocella called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and the pledge was recited.

1. Minutes.

A. Consideration of Approval of the February 07, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Schur made a motion to approve the February 07, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. Ms. Nocella seconded the motion and called for a vote. The motion passed 4-0-0.

2. New Business.

A. Receive a Presentation from Rachel Griffith, Chester County Planning Commission Sustainability Director, and Pam Brown, French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust Conservation Director, Regarding the Township's Open Space Preservation Current and Future Efforts.

Ms. Griffith and Ms. Brown presented this item. No action was required by the Committee.

B. Consideration of Making a Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on Various Conservation and Trail Easements.

This item was tabled until the May 08, 2024 meeting.

C. Consideration of Making a Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the Layout Change to Phases 1A and 1B of the Towpath Park Master Plan.

Ms. Nocella made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the layout change to Phases 1A and 1B of the Towpath Park Master Plan. Mr. Hughes seconded the motion. Ms. Nocella called for a vote and the motion passed 4-0-0.

D. Consideration of Making a Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the Proposed Creekview Property Observation Platform and Pigeon Creek Pedestrian Crossing from Sanatoga Road.

Mr. Schur made a motion to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the proposed Creekview Property observation platform and Pigeon Creek pedestrian crossing from Sanatoga Road. Ms. Nocella seconded the motion and called for a vote. The motion passed 4-0-0.

3. Public Comment.

None.

4. Other Business.

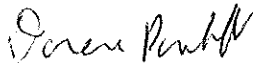
A. Discuss a Whole Neighborhood Riparian Buffer Restoration Project.

The Committee decided to continue with restoration projects related to current parks and the Nature Preserve. Ms. Pasekoff will explore funding through the American Farmland Trust/Inflation Reduction Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Fellowship Program and research reduced mowing/longer grass length to absorb stormwater runoff.

5. Adjournment.

Mr. Schur made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Ms. Nocella seconded the motion and called for a vote. The motion passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Dorene Pasekoff,
Secretary