

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING
APRIL 1, 2019**

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

John Braxton
Lyle Frederick
Abbie Kessler
Meg Kramer
Bob Portnoy
Ed Roworth
Karen Sklenar

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

Jack Hines, Jr., Board of Supervisors

GUESTS:

Rob Daniels, Brandywine Conservancy
John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy

Meg Kramer called the public meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The meeting opened with everyone introducing themselves and the opportunity for public comment.

REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES

Draft minutes prepared for the March 4, 2019 meeting were approved with one minor edit.

SUMMARY OF EASEMENTS TO DATE:

In a memo prepared for the meeting, Justin Yaich summarized the status of recent easements in the township. To date, three easements have settled or are near settlement. John Goodall and Abbie Kessler provided additional information about ongoing efforts related to land conservation in the township.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING UPDATE:

Meg Kramer, Bob Portnoy, and Abbie Kessler gave an update on the township's plan to revise its comprehensive plan.

SAWMILL TRAIL UPDATE:

In his memo prepared for the committee in his absence, Justin Yaich described progress being made by the township to explore the feasibility of developing a Sawmill Road trail.

WEST BRADFORD DAY:

Committee members agreed there should be a table at West Bradford Day on May 19th. Additional plans will be made at the next committee meeting.

CHESTER COUNTY OPEN SPACE SUMMIT:

Abbie Kessler said that the Chester County Planning Commission will be holding an open space summit from 5-7 p.m. on May 2nd at ChesLen Preserve. The event will be open to the public.

NEXT OPEN SPACE EVENT:

Lyle Frederick and Karen Sklenar agreed to begin planning a second event to take place this summer.

PROCEDURAL DOCUMENT AND PLAN FOR THE LAND PRESERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

Rob Daniels updated committee members on the plan development process. The criteria used for the plan's maps complement the criteria developed by the committee. Land parcels in the township will be ranked based on agricultural and natural resource priorities. The ranking process will also include an historical component.

BROAD RUN PROJECT UPDATE:

John Goodall said the Brandywine Conservancy is preparing a draft brochure on the Broad Run project and will ask the committee to review it. He will see if the brochure can be ready for distribution at West Bradford Day.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next regular Committee meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Karen Sklenar".

Karen Sklenar
Secretary