

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING
JUNE 8, 2020**

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

Meg Kramer, Chair
Bob Portnoy, Vice Chair
John Braxton, Secretary
Lyle Frederick
Abbie Kessler
Ed Roworth
Karen Sklenar

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

Jack Hines, Township Supervisor
Justin Yaich, Township Manager
Scott Andress, Stormwater & Special Projects

GUESTS:

John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy
Rob Daniels, Brandywine Conservancy
Cheryl Wanko, LP&SC Sustainability Sub-Comm
Paula Kline, Ready for 100

The Committee held an Executive Session prior to the Public Meeting from 5:50 - 6:25PM to discuss real estate transactions.

Meg Kramer, Committee Chair, called the public meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Committee members introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.

REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:

Draft minutes prepared for the March 2, 2020 meeting by John Braxton, Secretary, were approved pending two corrections.

READY FOR 100 PRESENTATION:

Paula Kline made a Ready for 100 presentation to the Committee explaining how this organization is helping and encouraging other local municipalities to draft and pass a resolution to move toward greater usage of renewable energy sources. The Committee will continue to discuss recommending that the BOS consider such a resolution.

SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE:

Karen and Cheryl discussed with the Committee the Sustainability addendum to the Comp Plan; sustainability content on the WBT website and reviewed a possible survey to be distributed to township residents to better understand what residents are interested in learning more about.

OTHER COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The LP&SC has decided that members will attend other various township committee meetings and report back about what is happening so that we can better integrate land preservation and sustainability topics.

VISION PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION:

John Goodall and Rob Daniels addressed the committee on the OSRER status. The Vision Partnership grant was approved allowing the project to move forward with a completion expected in about 15 months.

STORMWATER PROJECTS:

Scott Address spoke to the Committee about WBT stormwater projects and issues and what landowners can do on their own properties (ie. rain gardens).

REVIEW OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic many WBT events have been cancelled. The Committee acknowledged that there may still be some way to recognize the missed events in the future. Some of the Spring and Summer 2020 events planned were Earth Day, WBT Day, Summer Solstice event, Saw Mill ribbon cutting.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2020 at 6:30 PM. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Braxton
Secretary