

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (LPSC)  
MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2019**

**ATTENDING**

**LP&S COMMITTEE:**

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

**TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:**

Justin Yaich, Township Manager

**GUESTS:**

Scott Andress, E.B. Walsh Consultants  
Rob Daniels, Brandywine Conservancy  
John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy

A closed-door executive session was held before the meeting. Meg Kramer called the 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 September meeting were approved.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

Bob Portnoy and Abbie Kesler gave an update on progress being made on the township's comprehensive plan. Bob will draft his thoughts on goals or milestones for the LPSC that could be included in the comprehensive plan and will share those thoughts at the next meeting.

**UPDATE ON LAND PRESERVATION PLAN:**

Rob Daniels provided an update on the status of the final draft of the Land Preservation Plan. It has been completed and is ready for the LPSC's endorsement and the Board of Supervisors' vote.

**LPSC PROGRESS WITH WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:**

Meg Kramer volunteered to draft an entry about LPSC activities for the next township newsletter and send it to committee members for review. Newsletter entries are due to the township by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**LPSC ACTIVITIES AT THE MARSHALLTON TRIATHLON:**

Lyle Frederick and John Braxton represented the LPSC at the Marshallton Triathlon, sharing a tent with the Marshallton Conservation Trust. There was much interest and positive input from visitors to the LPSC exhibit; visitors were especially interested in the maps that were showcased. Bob Portnoy announced that all Marshallton Conservation Trust donations that were received will be used for open space.

**UPCOMING LANDOWNER EVENTS:**

Lyle Frederick announced that the presentation and dinner at Temenos this winter will be scheduled for either January 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Committee members shared their thoughts on

important topics that could be covered by the presentations. Suggested topics included: estate planning with land; the Broad Run Initiative; the Brandywine Greenway; providing an update on the recently adopted Comprehensive Plan; managing spotted lanternflies.

Committee members agreed to provide an exhibit at West Bradford Day on May 18, 2020. A township resident attending the meeting suggested developing an activity identifying native plants and birds, perhaps incorporating scout badge requirements. The activity could take place before West Bradford Day, and participants/scouts who had completed the activity could present their findings at the LPSC booth on West Bradford Day.

A ribbon-cutting event will be planned for the opening of the new Sawmill Road trail and may take place on the summer solstice.

**CHESTER COUNTY SOLAR TOUR:**

Township resident Cheryl Wanko gave an update on the tour of geothermal and solar energy installments scheduled for October 19, 2019 and explained how to register for the tour.

**1993 PLAN AND GREENWAYS TRAILS & GATEWAYS TASK FORCE DOCUMENT**

John Goodall gave an update on activities related to revising and updating the two plans in 2020 once the Open Space Plan has been completed. John asked committee members to review a proposed Scope of Work that he distributed at the meeting and to give him feedback.

**SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE:**

Karen Sklenar said she would send committee members a copy of the mission/charter statement for the newly forming sustainability subcommittee. Committee members are asked to consider the statement further and provide comments. Two WBT residents have expressed interest in participating on the subcommittee.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Sklenar  
Secretary