

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING
JUNE 3, 2019**

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

John Braxton
Abbie Kessler
Bob Portnoy
Ed Roworth
Karen Sklenar

GUESTS:

John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy
Rob Daniels, Brandywine Conservancy

Bob Portnoy, in Meg Kramer's absence, 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 May 6, 2019 meeting were approved without any edits.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING UPDATE

Abbie Kessler and Bob Portnoy shared information from the most recent meeting on the township's comprehensive plan and provided an update on the plan's progress.

NEXT OPEN SPACE EVENT:

John Goodall and Karen Sklenar gave an update on plans for the Solstice Ice Cream Social scheduled for Friday June 21st at Highland Orchards. The goal of the event is to provide West Bradford residents with helpful information about land preservation, environmentally sustainable gardening and land management practices, renewable energy, as well as information on the township's recycling program, mulch program, parks and trails.

WEST BRADFORD DAY UPDATE:

John Braxton described the committee's activities at West Bradford Day. Attendance was good and there was substantial interest in the committee and materials at its table.

BRANDYWINE CONSERVANCY SUBSCRIBERS MEETING:

John Goodall described what will be covered during the Brandywine Conservancy Subscribers meeting, which is scheduled for June 7th. No committee members were available to attend the meeting.

UPDATE ON LAND PRESERVATION PLAN:

Rob Daniels provided an outline and example chapter of West Bradford's Land Preservation Plan for committee members to review. He agreed to send committee members electronic versions of the documents.

REVISIT SUSTAINABILITY VS. OPEN SPACE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Committee members and John Goodall shared their thoughts about how sustainability and associated activities may best be carried out by the township. The discussion focused on considering whether a subcommittee should be formed, whether some committee meetings should exclusively address sustainability issues, or whether a separate committee should be created. Attendees agreed the discussion should continue in a subsequent meeting when more committee members are present.

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:

John Goodall gave an update on property transactions related to land preservation.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Karen Sklenar
Secretary