

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING
January 10, 2022 Minutes**

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

Lyle Frederick
Marsha Hodge
Bob Portnoy, Acting Chair
Karen Sklenar
Cheryl Wanko

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

Scott Andress, Township Consultant
Jack Hines, Township Supervisor

Bob Portnoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Committee members introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting. Karen Sklenar took the minutes.

REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:

Draft minutes for the November 1, 2021 meeting prepared by John Braxton were approved.

ORGANIZATIONAL DISCUSSION

There was preliminary discussion about the possibility that the Board of Supervisors may split the LPSC into two committees: one focusing on land and resource preservation; the other focusing on energy transitioning and sustainability. All present agreed to consider thoughtfully how this possible reorganization could best impact West Bradford Township.

UPDATE FROM OPEN SPACE WORKING GROUP:

- Bob Portnoy provided updates on easement transactions and/or possibilities under consideration.
- Karen Sklenar led a review of the draft LPSC letter regarding Embreeville Park's plans and development. LPSC members agreed to proceed with the letter as written; Justin Yaich will prepare the letter on letterhead and submit it to the Board of Supervisors.
- Karen Sklenar walked through the steps needed to become a Tree City USA through the Arbor Day Foundation and plans for meeting with township officials on the subject.
- Lyle Frederick and Karen Sklenar agreed to compile contact information from previous outreach efforts to West Bradford Township landowners about land preservation. Committee members agreed to discuss related outreach plans during the next meeting.

UPDATE FROM SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

- Lyle Frederick gave an update on articles for the township newsletter.
- Committee members discussed ways to support development of signage, education on native trees and plants, and related topics in West Bradford Township's parks.

UPDATE FROM “READY FOR 100” WORKING GROUP

- Cheryl Wanko provided updates on:
 - work being carried out related to the Energy Transition Plan;
 - the status of the energy survey prepared and being released for West Bradford Township residents to complete; and
 - the presentation the working group gave to the Board of Supervisors.
- Laurie Abele will be the liaison between the working group and the Board of Supervisors.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was identified.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Sklenar