

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
March 7, 2022 Minutes**

**ATTENDING**

**LP&S COMMITTEE:**

Lyle Frederick  
Abbie Kessler  
Bob Portnoy, Acting Chair  
Karen Sklenar  
Cheryl Wanko

**TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:**

Scott Andress, Township Consultant  
Justin Yaich, Township Manager

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

**REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:**

Draft minutes for the February 7, 2022 meeting prepared were approved.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES**

There was further discussion about the Board of Supervisors splitting the LPSC into two committees: one focusing on land and resource preservation; the other focusing on energy transitioning and sustainability. Cheryl Wanko recommended the split not happen until after an internal draft of the Energy Transition Plan is completed, which will probably be near the end of August.

**UPDATE FROM OPEN SPACE WORKING GROUP:**

- Bob Portnoy provided updates on easement transactions and/or possibilities under consideration.
- Justin Yaich gave a summary of funds in the Open Space Preservation Fund and easements funded to date.
- Lyle Frederick is working with John Goodall of the Brandywine Conservancy to draft a letter to West Bradford Township landowners about land preservation. The LPSC will consider holding an informational dinner in the fall.

**UPDATE FROM “READY FOR 100” WORKING GROUP**

- Cheryl Wanko will work with Justin Yaich to gather the information needed to seek approval from the Board of Supervisors to meet with residents who are interested in implementing recommendations of the Energy Transition Plan.

**PLANS FOR WEST BRADFORD DAY**

Plans were discussed for what the committee will present on West Bradford Day, which will be held from 12 to 4 pm on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business was identified.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Sklenar