# WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (LPSC) MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

#### **ATTENDING**

LP&S COMMITTEE:

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

John Braxton

Justin Yaich, Township Manager

Lyle Frederick Meg Kramer

**GUESTS:** 

Bob Portnoy

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

Ed Roworth Karen Sklenar

John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy

Meg Kramer 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 August meeting were approved with one minor edit.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

Bob Portnoy gave an update on progress being made on the township's comprehensive plan. A draft plan is expected to be ready for review by the end of the calendar year.

#### **UPDATE ON LAND PRESERVATION PLAN:**

Rob Daniels and John Goodall discussed progress being made on Chapters 1 and 3 of the Land Preservation Plan. Brandywine Conservancy plans to have Chapters 1 and 3 and their related appendices reviewed and approved by the end of September.

#### **UPCOMING PUBLIC OUTREACH EVENTS:**

Bob Portnoy confirmed there will be a LPSC exhibit at the Marshallton Triathlon in early October. Several committee members agreed to attend and staff the exhibit. Lyle Frederick suggested that LPSC host another event/dinner at Temenos this winter to provide information on LPSC activities, the Broad Run program, and land preservation options and opportunities for West Bradford property owners. Committee members agreed; Lyle will begin making inquiries and planning the event. Committee members also agreed to provide an exhibit at West Bradford Day on May 18, 2020. Lastly, a ribbon-cutting event will be planned for the opening of the new Sawmill Road trail next spring.

# 1993 PLAN AND GREENWAYS TRAILS & GATEWAYS TASK FORCE DOCUMENT

John Goodall led a discussion about revising and updating these two plans in 2020 once the Open Space Plan has been completed. For now, committee members have been asked to review both plans and identify items from the plans that should be captured in the updated Open Space Plan.

# **SOLARIZE PROGRAM:**

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West Bradford Township resident Cheryl Wanko gave an update on the tour of geothermal and solar energy installments scheduled for October 19, 2019.

## PROPOSED SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE:

Karen Sklenar and resident Cheryl Wanko presented and discussed a draft mission statement for the newly forming sustainability subcommittee. Committee members have been asked to consider the statement further and provide comments. Thoughts and revisions will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE:**

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in order to ensure enough committee members can attend. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Sklenar

Secretary