

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (LP&SC)
MEETING
December 4, 2023 Minutes**

LP&S COMMITTEE:

Cheryl Wanko - Chair
Abbie Kessler – Vice Chair
Lyle Frederick - Secretary
Marsha Hodge
Amy Johnston
David Schwab

ABSENT:

Jaisri Chety

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph Antonelli, Director of Planning and Zoning

CALL TO ORDER

Cheryl Wanko called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:

Marsha Hodge made a motion to approve the LP&SC Meeting Minutes for November 2023. Abbie Kessler seconded the motion. All ayes and motion passed 6-0.

LP&SC PROJECT UPDATES

On the morning of Saturday December 2, 2023, the West Bradford Township Land Preservation and Sustainability Committee (LP&SC) and local volunteers gathered with the goal to remove invasive and non-native species of vegetation from the Broad Run Park. The group cleared the area at the base of approximately a dozen evergreens and was an incredible day of service and a great opportunity for the community. Future invasive removal events are currently being planned by the West Bradford Township Land Preservation and Sustainability Committee in the future.

Conversations were held regarding the Master List of parcels that should be included on the guest list for any future events to educate property owners on the benefits of acquiring a conservation easement for their property. Abbie Kessler mentioned that it may be a benefit to keep a second list of smaller properties, which still retain critical resources. Lyle Frederick stated that we should have a confirmed list of property owners by the end of January for any events to be held in the spring.

EAC CONFERENCE UPDATE – 2/24/2024:

Cheryl Wanko updated the group about the EAC Network Gathering for February 2024. Cheryl suggested that the group offer information regarding the on-going projects of removing invasive and non-native vegetation from public property.

TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Joseph Antonelli provided updates about the “Leaflet,” West Bradford Township’s new social media new page, and how the Committee will need to provide an article by December 15. Joseph Antonelli suggested that the group should highlight the Broad Run Park Invasive Removal Event held on December 2, 2023. Cheryl also continued by stating that the Township’s Newsletter requires submissions for the Spring 2024 Edition by mid-January.

There being no other business, Marsha Hodge made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lyle Frederick. All ayes, the motion passed 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyle Frederick, Secretary