

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2019**

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

Lyle Frederick
Abbie Kessler
Meg Kramer
Bob Portnoy
Ed Roworth
Karen Sklenar

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

Justin Yaich, Township Manager

GUESTS:

Scott Andress, E.B. Walsh Consultants
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 July 1, 2019 meeting were approved without any edits.

EASEMENTS TO DATE

Justin Yaich, John Goodall and Abbie Kessler gave updates on property transactions related to land preservation.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

Bob Portnoy gave an update on progress being made on the township's comprehensive plan.

NEXT PUBLIC OUTREACH EVENT:

Committee members discussed possible dates and locations for the next public outreach event to provide education on land preservation in the township. Members decided enough time should be allowed before the event to ensure it is sufficiently advertised and planned, perhaps waiting to hold it until West Bradford Day in 2020.

UPDATE ON LAND PRESERVATION PLAN:

John Goodall provided an update on progress being made on Chapters 1 and 3 of the Land Preservation Plan. Meg Kramer, Bob Portnoy, and Justin Yaich led a follow-on discussion about the plan's content and how it differs from the 1993 Plan for Open Space, Recreation and Environmental Resources. Committee members agreed to discuss the role of the 1993 plan further at the next committee meeting after members have reviewed it in greater detail.

PROPOSED SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE:

Karen Sklenar agreed to work with resident Cheryl Wanko and Meg Kramer to draft a mission statement for the sustainability subcommittee that committee members can review and discuss at the next meeting.

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West Bradford Township resident Marian Pflaumer gave an overview of a tour of geothermal and solar energy installments scheduled for October 19, 2019.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

To accommodate the Labor Day holiday, the next regular committee meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Sklenar
Secretary