WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 6, 2020

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

John Braxton

Scott Andress, Stormwater & Special Projects

Lyle Frederick

Meg Kramer

Abbie Kessler

GUESTS:

Bob Portnoy

Cheryl Wanko, LP&SC Sustainability

Karen Sklenar

John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy

Meg Kramer, Committee Chair, called the public meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Committee members introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.

REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:

Draft minutes prepared for the December 2, 2019 meeting by John Braxton, Interim Secretary, were approved.

ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR & SECRETARY:

Meg Kramer and Bob Portnoy were elected to continue their respective positions of Chair and Vice-Chair; John Braxton was elected to Secretary.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE:

The committee was apprised of the progress of the Comp Plan by Meg, Bob and Abbie. The Land Preservation Plan appendix will be integrated into the Comp Plan. A public meeting addressing the Comp Plan is expected to be held on or about April 14, 2020

OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES (OSRER):

John Goodall updated the committee on the Scope of Work the Brandywine Conservancy is prepared to undertake to produce an OSRER for West Bradford Township. This updated plan will build upon the existing Open Space plan and Greenways plan and include them by reference. The Brandywine Conservancy has grant submissions in to the County to help fund the proposed work.

LP&SC EDUCATIONAL LANDOWNER EVENT:

The LP&SC discussed the January Landowner dinner to be held at Temenos Retreat Center. The date is to be January 21st with a discussion on the Land Preservation Plan, ChesCo's Return on Environment update, Spotted Lantern Fly and a personal experience of conservation with a local landowner.

SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE:

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Cheryl and Karen of the Sustainability Subcommittee discussed various agenda topics for future meetings. Karen noted that most properties along the West Bradford township sides of Brandywine Creek are under conservation easement.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM. There will be an Executive Session prior to this Public Meeting. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary