WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP LAND PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2020

ATTENDING

LP&S COMMITTEE:

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES:

John Braxton

Jack Hines, Supervisor

Abbie Kessler

Scott Andress, Stormwater & Special Projects

Meg Kramer

GUESTS:

Bob Portnoy Ed Roworth

Cheryl Wanko, LP&SC Sustainability John Goodall, Brandywine Conservancy

Meg Kramer, Committee Chair, called the public meeting to order at 6:50 PM. Committee members introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Meg Kramer, Committee Chair, announced that the committee met in Executive Session from 6:00 - 6:45PM to discuss real estate conservation possibilities.

REVIEW / APPROVE MINUTES:

Draft minutes prepared for the January 6, 2020 meeting by John Braxton, Secretary, were approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOS:

The LP&SC passed two resolutions to be forwarded to the BoS to recommend funding of two real estate transactions.

VISION PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION:

The LP&SC passed a resolution to have Brandywine Conservancy move forward with a funding application for the OSRER (see below).

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 will have grant submissions in to the County to help fund the proposed work.

LP&SC EDUCATIONAL LANDOWNER EVENT:

The LP&SC reviewed the January Landowner dinner held at Temenos Retreat Center on January 21st. Approximately twenty-six residents attended the event to learn about Land Preservation, how to handle The Spotted Lantern Fly, Chesco Return on Environment and a personal story of one family's Conservation efforts on their own farm. Many private conversations were held after the event between landowners and the conservation experts on hand. The LP&SC also discussed ways to better disseminate the info presented.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The committee discussed upcoming events and ways the LP&SC can be involved in the events. Events discussed: Earth Day, West Bradford Day, Summer Solstice, Sawmill Road event.

SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE:

Cheryl Wanko updated the LP&SC committee on the subcommittee's January 13th meeting. The subcommittee is in the process of deciding upon priorities covering such items as Recycling, Stormwater Mgmt, Ready for 100, WBT website updates.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:30 PM. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Braxton

Secretary