

FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Minutes of April 14, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Robin Randolph, Chair, at 7:15 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE

Notice of this meeting was provided by advertising in the Express Times and New Jersey Herald, the official newspapers of the Township of Frelinghuysen, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Action may be taken at the meeting as advertised.

ATTENDANCE

Members present: Robin Randolph, Cliff Kimball, Leigh Kramer, Maureen Cullen, and Tom Charles (7:48)

Members absent: Dan Carson and Nancy Nicholoff

MINUTES

Leigh Kramer made a motion to approve the March 3, 2010 minutes, seconded by Cliff Kimball, all in favor - aye. Tom Charles abstained.

OLD BUSINESS

- Open Space/Farmland Trust Fund Balance – The combined total is \$190,227.32.
- Property List Chart - Attributes - Hold until the June meeting.
- Goals - Ms. Randolph would like all members to look at the goals and objectives and bring back any thoughts/comments to the June meeting. Ms. Zilberfarb will send to any members absent with note to do the same.

NEW BUSINESS

- Frelinghuysen Field Trip to Mud Pond - Saturday, May 1st from 2 to 5 pm. Debra Natyzak and Eric Olsen from the Nature Conservancy will lead the hike that is approximately 1 1/2 miles. We will park at the Elementary school and car pool to the meadow entrance on Yellow Frame Road. A vote was taken for Open Space to run this. The results were as follows:
Robin Randolph - Yes
Maureen Cullen - Yes
Leigh Kramer - Yes
Cliff Kimball - Yes
Nancy Nicholoff - Yes via email

Ms. Randolph will put something in the Mustang Messenger and Ms. Zilberfarb will post the Notice in the papers and the website.

- Founders Day - Saturday, June 5 from 1-6. Open Space will host a table and will have members volunteer to sit for some time throughout the day. Ms. Randolph has pamphlets from last year to put at table. She also gave Ms. Cullen the contact information to try to set up the enviroscape. Ms. Kramer recommended that if we are too late for this year that we book them for next year now.

- Chipper Party - May 8th at 9 a.m. Working at the 5 acre parcel at town hall and cutting trees up to the houses. Will touch nothing that is leaning into the adjoining properties. Will also walk the hill to see if anything new has started coming back and get rid of anything that is starting to. Rain date will be May 15th.
- Ms. Kramer inquired about the new field being created and everyone on board was happy to see this happening. She also inquired about the walking path. Mr. Charles discussed different options that are being looked into.

PUBLIC SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session started at 7:45 p.m. and ended at 7:58 p.m.

No action was taken.

CORRESPONDENCE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. with a motion by Leigh Kramer, seconded by Tom Charles. All members present in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Open Space Commission Secretary