

FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Minutes of June 3, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Nicholoff, Vice Chair, at 6:55 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: Maureen Cullen, Dan Carson, Debra Natyzak, Cliff Kimball, and Nancy Nicholoff

Members absent: Robin Randolph and Leigh Kramer

MINUTES

Cliff Kimball made a motion to approve the May 6, 2009 minutes, seconded by Maureen Cullen, all in favor – aye. Dan Carson abstained.

OLD BUSINESS

- Forestry Management Plan – Robin Randolph and Nancy Nicholoff rewrote a section of the Plan and sent back to the Consultants. Ms. Nicholoff will speak with the consultants and once all the changes have been made, all members will receive a copy to approve prior to the start of the Plan.
- Outreach letter – Ms. Randolph divided up properties to all members and asked each to make them more personal. Ms. Cullen gave hers to Ms. Nicholoff and Mr. Kimball completed one and needs to complete one.
- Open Space/Farmland Trust Fund Balance – Could not read the balance.
- What Tree is That? Pamphlets – Ms. Cullen purchased 70 brochures for Founders Day. Ms. Randolph received reimbursement for \$50.00 and Alan DeCarolis gave a cash donation of \$100. There is \$8.00 remaining. Ms. Cullen suggested buying paper and copying another brochure, “Prudent Pruning”.
- Cliff Kimball made a motion to approve Maureen Cullen to purchase paper and make copies of “Prudent Pruning”, seconded by Dan Carson, all in favor – aye.
- Chipper Party – Rained out for May dates. Rescheduled for June 27th. Debra Natyzak mentioned that the Nature Conservancy puts some type of herbicide into the stump of the tree that way they won’t come back.
- Founders Day – There will be a table set up next to the Municipal Alliance table. Robin Randolph will be there from 1-2 pm; Maureen Cullen will be there from 2-3 pm; Debra Natyzak will be there from 3-4 pm; and Justin Cullen will be there from 4-5 pm. Ms. Cullen will try to locate the tri-fold of the Chipper parties. The envionscape will be starting at 1pm.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- TLC report – Was discussed during executive session.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence was reviewed.

- Megan Haidet Email, TLC – Changes to Green Acres Appraisal Requirements

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. with a motion by Cliff Kimball, seconded by Dan Carson. All members present in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Open Space Commission Secretary