

# TINTON FALLS OPEN SPACE REGULAR MEETING

## November 2008 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Tinton Falls Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m., November 10, 2008 by Chairman Guy Buck

**Present:** Chairman Guy Buck, Vice-Chairman Frank DeVita , Secretary Clare Shin, Cindy Anderson, Doug DeVincens, Andrew Mayer, Duane Morrill (council liaison), Herman Silbiger, Jeff Stratton

**Absent:** Elizabeth Oltman

**Also in attendance:** Stephen Montero, Boy Scout working on project for borough

### **Approval of October Minutes**

- Motion for approval by Mr. Silbiger and seconded by Mr. Morrill

### **Stephen Montero:**

- He is planning on making 20 bat boxes for open space properties to help reduce the insect population.
- Kits would be ordered & Scouts will build the kits
- Would like recommendations for box locations from Open Space Committee
- Open Space Committee requested info on how many boxes are needed – is 20 enough?
- To identify how many boxes would be sufficient the Open Space Committee made a recommendation to contact the Mosquito Commission and check a past NY Times article.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

#### **Council Report – Mr. Morrill**

- Going to League of Municipalities conference
- Checking on 2 grants: 1. The Nike-Bowerman Track program, 2. FY2009 NJDEP Recreational Trails Grant program ( Dec 15 deadline) – recommendation is to use for upgrades to Crawford House

#### **Communication – Ms. Oltman (via e-mail)**

- No e-mails on website
- Nov 15 walk is cancelled due to lack of interest

#### **Technology – Mr. Mayer**

- Need more events and ideas for website

#### **River Trails – Mr. Buck**

- Pine Brook Cleanup – Crawford House to Hidden Pond Park - litter cleanup on November 16

**New Business** – Clare Shin, Duane Morrill, Elizabeth Oltman terms are up Dec 31, 2008

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. by Mr. Buck and seconded by Mr. Morrill

**Next Meeting will be held on December 8, 2008**

Respectfully submitted,

Clare Shin, Secretary