

TINTON FALLS OPEN SPACE REGULAR MEETING

March 9, 2009 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Tinton Falls Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m., March 9, 2009 by Chairman Guy Buck

Present: Chairman Guy Buck, Vice-Chairman Frank DeVita , Cindy Anderson, Doug DeVincens, Andrew Mayer, Duane Morrill (council liaison), Elizabeth Oltman, Herman Silbiger, Jeff Stratton, Robert Markoff

Absent: Secretary Clare Shin

Also in attendance: Jeff King, Tinton Falls Environmental Committee

Mike Stanton, Tinton Falls Borough Council

Approval of February Minutes

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

Subcommittee Reports

Council Report – Mr. Morrill

- Signs needed to mark trails of Liberty, Riverdale East, & Crawford – County Park system will provide posts.
- Crawford property – there continues to be dumping on this property – a sign will be placed on the property with fine
- Deer Path Kennels is currently maintaining the Riverdale East Park trails.

Trails – Mr. Buck

- Trail cleanup of Liberty II trails is scheduled for April 25th with the Environmental Committee.
- Walking trail behind the Crawford House is being created as an Eagle Scout project starting in April.
- Crawford House burial ground sonar has been completed and markers and boundaries are to be set.
- Volunteers will be recruited to determine a trail from Crawford House to Atchinson School.
- The current observation platform at the falls should be removed and replaced.
- Mr. Buck is attending a grant writing seminar on March 20th.
- Dog waste bags need to be placed at all trail heads.

- Audubon Society has been contacted and will aid in identifying migrating birds at Turtle Island.
- Mr. Mayer to contact Monmouth County regarding training on their GIS system.

Communication – Ms. Oltman

- Next public walk to be held March 14th at 9 AM.
- Ms. Oltman to publish notice and inform current email list to register on the Tinton Falls website to receive further email notifications.

New Business

- Website upgrade ideas included the need for additional photographs of each park during different seasons, trail maps, and initiation of a “Do you know...” photo contest with donated gift card prizes.
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Old Business – None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:53 p.m. by Mr. Mayer and seconded by Mr. Silbiger

Next Meeting will be held on April 13, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Oltman