

TINTON FALLS OPEN SPACE REGULAR MEETING

April 13, 2009 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Tinton Falls Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:45 p.m., April 13, 2009 by Chairman Guy Buck

Present: Chairman Guy Buck, Secretary Clare Shin, Andrew Mayer, Duane Morrill (council liaison), Elizabeth Oltman

Absent: - Vice Chairman Frank DeVita, Herman Silbiger, Doug DeVincens, Cindy Anderson, Jeff Stratton

Also in attendance: David Draganetti, Fox Chase Home Owners Association & Omer Orman, Rutgers student

Approval of March Minutes

- Motion for approval by Mr. Morrill and seconded by Ms. Shin

Subcommittee Reports

Council Report – Mr. Morrill

- Purchase of DeLisa property has been delayed
- No approval on Tinton Falls possession of Riverdale East property from Allaire
- Tinton Falls Community Day is scheduled for Sep 26

Trails – Mr. Buck

- Ms. Anderson has been working of marking trails
- Rough trail has been cut into Crawford trails
- Stacey Slowinski of the Historic Preservation Commission is looking into lowering speed limit near Crawford House
- The next Open Space Committee walk is scheduled for May 16th, 9:00 a.m. at Crawford & Liberty
- Need to present to borough council need for Open Space Committee to acquire a computer
- Mr. Buck spoke to the representative of the Land Trust and she wants to meet to work on specific properties of interest – Mr. Mayer will work on identifying farm properties
- Application will be submitted for DOT Grant (bicycle trails & historic buildings) and Scenic Highways Grant (trails & greenway plans)
- Mr. Morrill will contact Birdsall Engineering to have Open Space maps scanned
- Approximately 100 volunteers showed up for cemetery cleanup at the Crawford House & approximately 250 graves were identified

Communication – Ms. Oltman

- None

Open to Public

- David Dragonetti of the Fox Chase Homeowners Association was representing association in effort to deed common property to the borough
 - o A recommendation will be made to borough council to create trails, clean park, ad dog park
 - o Possibility of long term lease of property by borough
- Recycling center needed for Fox Chase residents

New Business

- Seabrook Village wants the Open Space Committee to do a live TV presentation on Open Space Committee and what we do

Old Business – None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. by Ms. Oltman and seconded by Mr. Buck

Next Meeting will be held on June 8, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Clare Shin, Secretary