

TINTON FALLS OPEN SPACE REGULAR MEETING

July 13, 2009 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Tinton Falls Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m., July 13, 2009 by Chairman Guy Buck

Present: Chairman Guy Buck, Vice-Chairman Frank DeVita , Secretary Clare Shin, Cindy Anderson, Andrew Mayer, Robert Markoff, Elizabeth Oltman, Herman Silbiger, Jeff Stratton

Absent: Doug DeVincens, Duane Morrill (council liaison)

Also in Attendance: David Marks of T & M Associates, new borough engineer

Approval of May & June Minutes

- Motion for approval by Mr. Silbiger and seconded by Ms. Oltman

David Marks – addressed the committee about how he would assist with the grant application process and recommended combining the recreation and open space plans

Subcommittee Reports

Council Report – Mr. Mayer

- the borough council has on workshop agenda to discuss open space tax and would like any comments from committee he could present at workshop
- Mr. DeVita recommend that borough residents be informed that open space tax is less costly than services if more properties are developed
- A fact sheet will be presented to council about the cost effectiveness of preserving property.

Trails – Mr. Buck

- Crawford house – the installation of a fence has been recommended for property to prevent dumping by Colts Neck neighbor
- Bat project – Eagle scout putting together bat boxes with locations for bat boxes
- There will be dog bags for waste installed at the trail heads

Communication – Ms. Oltman

- July 18th public walk, Riverdale W. Turtle Island
- Canoe trip will take place in September – date to be announced
- There will be no public walks in August

New Business - None

Old Business – None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. by Mr. Buck and seconded by Mr. DeVita

Next Meeting will be held on August 10, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Clare Shin, Secretary