

TINTON FALLS OPEN SPACE REGULAR MEETING

September 14, 2009 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Tinton Falls Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m., September 14, 2009 by Chairman Guy Buck

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

Absent: Cindy Anderson, Duane Morrill (council liaison)

Approval of August Minutes

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

Subcommittee Reports

Council Report – Mr. Mayer

- Borough Council approved referendum for Nov ballot for change in Open Space Tax rate from 3 cents per \$100 of assessed value to 2.25 cents
- Open Space Committee will contact Trust for Public Land to guide in reprioritization of properties
- Mr. Mayer provided information to be reviewed by committee to put on tri-fold board for Community Day
- Committee looking for grant money or selling of Development Rights for farmland preservation in the south end of the borough (Waltz & Shark River & Shafto Rd. property) – Land for Public Trust can assist.

Trails – Mr. Buck

- Trails behind Crawford and Forgotsen properties are being worked on
- Some of the completed trails have become overgrown and need some maintenance work

Communication – Ms. Oltman

- No one has signed up for the Oct 3 canoe trip – there are 9 canoes available (room for approx 21 people) – will meet at Riverdale East at 8:30 am to make high tide around 10 am

Open to Public – Michael Stanton suggested forming a Recreation Committee

New Business - None

Old Business – None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. by Mr. Silbiger and seconded by Ms. Oltman

Next Meeting will be held on October 12, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Clare Shin, Secretary