

TINTON FALLS OPEN SPACE REGULAR MEETING

June 2008 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Tinton Falls Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:40 p.m., June 9, 2008 by Chairman Guy Buck

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

Absent: Cindy Anderson

Approval of April Minutes (May meeting cancelled)

- Motion for approval with correction (Council Report - addition of blocks and lots of donated property on Asbury Ave.) by Mr. Morrill and seconded by Mr. Silbiger

Subcommittee Reports

Council Report – Mr. Morrill

- Hockhockson property is currently in contract and has not yet closed
- File cabinets for Open Space Committee are on order and will be in soon

Communication – Mrs. Oltman

- Monthly tour of Swimming River and Crawford house was completed on May 17
- June 21st tour of Pine Brook Park – meeting location is Liberty
- Potential residents that want to go on Canoe/Kayak tour July 19 inquired if there will be extra canoes available – Mr. Buck said there will be a couple available.

Technology – Mr. Mayer

- The new website is in the testing phase and will be complete by the end of the summer – borough personnel are working on the website during the testing phase.
- Open Space trails are listed under the Park and Recreation site and not Open Space.
- The new website will have calendar of events and minutes.

Open of Public Portion of Meeting - Motion for approval by Mrs. Oltman and seconded by Mr. Mayer **Stacey Slowinski, Tinton Falls Historic Preservation Commission**

- Requested resolution for support of a grant application that Crawford property be used as a trail head in addition to Open Space, Historical, Environmental offices and museum.
- In order to raise money for the Crawford House a not for profit group formed - Friends of Crawford House.
- Need a date (possibly Sep 14th or 21st Sep) to have community open house at Crawford House

Close of Public Portion of Meeting – Motion for approval by Mr. DeVita and seconded by Mr. Morrill

Old Business:

- Swimming River property near Lincroft (across from water co.) for boat launch considering putting in bid for property (3+ acres). Mr. DeVincens will make inquiries.
- The Jersey Shore Sea Kayak Association has list of boat launches.

New Business:

- Mr. Morrill will contact Board of Ed President, Peter Karavites, about intent for purchase of land next to Mahala F. Atchison.
- Mr. Morrill will contact Monique at Birdsall Engineering about i-boat grant.
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Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 9:25 p.m. by Mr. Silbiger and seconded by Mr. DeVita

Next Meeting will be held on July 14, 2008