

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
March 2, 2016**

Attendance:

Member	JAN 6	FEB 3	MAR 2	APR 6	MAY 4	JUN 1	AUG 3	SEP 7	OCT 5	NOV 2
Mrs. Allen	X	X	X							
Mr. Becker	X	X	X							
Mr. Heller	X	X	X							
Mr. Huelsebusch	X	X	X							
Dr. Hendrickson	X	X	X							
Dr. Kelly		X								
Mrs. Madon			X							X
Mrs. Sabin	X		X							
Mr. John	X	X	X							
Mr. Klotz	X	X	X							X
Mrs. Duffy			X							

**Members of the Public:** None

1. Mr. Huelsebusch called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.
2. Approval of Minutes: Meeting minutes of February 3, 2016 were approved with minor corrections. They will be reissued as version 2.
3. Correspondence/Other information: None
4. Regular Reports:
  - a. Preservation and Green Acres activities:
    - i. The Cole and Schley properties are processing.
    - ii. Lorenzen property waiting survey results.
    - iii. Some issues regarding the Profeta property application have been resolved and the project is proceeding.
    - iv. Property in East White House survey and appraisal are continuing. Mrs. Allen will draft a letter of support to add a portion of the property as a connector in the greenway.
  - b. County Open Space: Mrs. Duffy provided input regarding a recent decision by the Freeholders to hire a consultant to help develop a new strategic parks and open space plan. Mr. Becker agreed to draft a letter from the OSAB to indicate our readiness to support this initiative.
  - c. Readington Township: No report.
  - d. Mr. Heller reported that the Environmental Commission is close to receiving a grant for water retention work on the Holland Brook and Pleasant Run. Mr. Huelsebusch will request a presentation on the project.
  - e. The next township hikes are scheduled for March 20 on the Lazy Brook Greenway and April 17 at Cushetunk Nature Center. Mrs. Allen stated that 32 people participated on the February Cushetunk Mt. hike.

5. Old Business:

a. Mr. Becker reported that the deer management group had a presentation by the Hunterdon County and Hunterdon Land Trust programs and will meet again when the current deer kill counts are submitted. Mrs. Duffy discussed a recent event of corn cobs being left on property to be used for organic farming. This concern will be addressed by the deer management program.

b. Mr. Becker announced that the Township had documented sufficient continuing education credits to have the Forest Management Plan on "approved" status thus allowing us to qualify for 2016 grants.

c. Mr. Heller updated the members on the tree planting program that will be held late April. A meeting will be held Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 PM to finalize details and logistics.

d. Mr. Becker updated the Forest Hill Grant project. The deer enclosure has been completed and tree identification tags have been ordered.

6. New Business: None.

7. Member Reports:

a. Mr. John had to postpone the February work session and has scheduled March 12 for work at Cushetunk Nature Center and March 26 for the Deer Path River Trail.

b. Mr. Klotz has been reviewing kiosks status and developing repair plans. He also has investigated a small trail extension for the Pleasant Run Greenway.

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.