

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
August 3, 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	X	X	X	X			
Mr. Becker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mr. Heller	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mr. Huelsebusch	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Dr. Hendrickson	X	X	X		X	X	X			
Dr. Kelly		X				X	X			
Mrs. Madon			X	X	X	X				
Mrs. Sabin	X		X	X		X	X			
Mr. John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mr. Klotz	X	X	X		X	X	X			
Mrs. Duffy			X		X	X				

**Members of the Public:** Anne Owen

1. Mrs. Allen called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.
2. Approval of Minutes: Meeting minutes of June 1, 2016 were approved.
3. Correspondence/Other information: None
4. Regular Reports:
  - a. Preservation and Green Acres activities: Mrs. Allen reported that activities are progressing nicely on reimbursement payments from Green Acres and farmland preservation projects.
  - b. County POSAC: Mr. Becker and Mr. Huelsebusch attended the July 18 meeting. The County showed interest in two Readington properties which were at one time of interest for the South Branch Greenway project.
  - c. Readington Township: The status of the Telleri property was not know. It was requested Mr. Huelsebusch contact the Mayor for an update.
  - d. Next hike September, Pleasant Run.
5. Old Business: No update
6. New Business:
  - a. Ms Owen provided photos of damage to the trail crossing at the pipeline at Stickney-Bouman. Mr. Becker will alert Mr. Broten of the problem.

b. Mr. Klotz reported on storm conditions on Pleasant Run and the River Trail. It was suggested that members visit trails and send reports with photos to members for future corrective planning. Ms. Owen will survey RTA trail bosses for comments.

c. Dr. Kelly reported that NRCS was making grant money available for deer exclosures. He will follow-up for more details.

d. Mrs. Allen brought up reactivating the public tour of preserved farms. In addition it was thought that a history presentation on open space activities would be helpful to the public. Suggestions will be considered later.

e. Mr. Becker reported on the Deer Hunting Committee recommendations to Township Council on July 5. After discussion, it was agreed to review property additions at the next meeting. Mr. Becker will provide details of the property to members. The Township has released for bid the 2015/16 properties which included statements on harvest quota and buck to doe ratio.

7. Member Reports:

a. Mr. John reported on a downed tree on Round Mt. and will determine if it is a Readington or County concern. He also did some clearing on the Cushetunk Trail. Tree plantings were scheduled for August 20 on the River Trail, the 27<sup>th</sup> on the Cole Road East parking lot and September 10 at Lachenmayr.

b. Mr. Becker provided summary of project status (Attachment 1.)

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.