

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

October 10, 2013

Attending: Janet Ebert Dave Poston Debbie Reardon Lois Saunders  
Keith Klaver, Supervisor Judy Lizza, Township Manager  
Pat Foell, observer

The minutes for the September 12 meeting were corrected and approved.

Planning and fee-in-lieu Judy Lizza mentioned that the new Wegmans presented an impressive landscaping plan and that they are required to include a pedestrian crossing of Rt. 202 which could be linked to a Chadds Ford township trail system.

Keith Klaver said that the township will soon receive a \$ 1000 fee-in-lieu payment.

Trails The committee received the final plans for the bridge over Harvey Run and one quote for the concrete footings of \$ 27, 000. This seemed high, and the committee will wait for several other quotes to come in. The expenses for the bridge are much more than originally anticipated, and the committee discussed applying for a PECO grant to cover some of the cost.

A former resident, Arthur Cleveland, has given some information on the Harvey Run corridor in the Battle of the Brandywine. Debbie Reardon suggested reprinting some of his material and meeting with him to explore further the historic significance of the Harvey Run Trail route.

Parks and Recreation In a 1977 ordinance (Ordinance 37) the township created a Parks and Recreation Board, but no board was ever formed or continued. The township needs a recreation plan, but the committee needs legal advice on how to proceed so Kathryn Labrum will attend the next OS meeting in November. There is a concern that the Open Space plan is not properly linked to fee-in-lieu.

Respectfully submitted,

*Janet Ebert*

*Approved  
11-14-13*