

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
April 14, 2016

Attending: Michael DelRossi Janet Ebert Dave Poston Debbie Reardon
Township Manager Amanda Serock Lois Saunders (by speakerphone)

The report for the March 10 meeting was corrected and then approved.

There has been some confusion about Veterans Park, which is mostly in Concord Township. Chadds Ford Township has no responsibility for landscaping or maintaining the park.

The Township has purchased a bridge to cross Harvey Run for the Harvey Run Trail. Amanda Serock is expecting the required three quotes for installation of the bridge. Once the bids are received and reconciled, the OS Comm will consider price and timing before accepting a bid. They will also explore alternate sources for black locust wood for the bridge. Black locust is more expensive but is more durable and requires less maintenance.

Work is going forward on Walkable Chadds Ford and the Comprehensive Plan revision.

An RFP must be completed within three months for using the DCNR grant for creation of a comprehensive recreation, park, and greenways plan as part of the Open Space Plan, and DCNR will assist in writing the RFP. The updating of the Open Space Plan and strengthening of the recreation component should be coordinated with the Comp. Plan update.

Janet Ebert