

MINUTES
CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MEETING
12 June, 2008

Attending: Michael DelRossi David Poston
 Janet Ebert Deborah Reardon
 Kathleen Goodier Kathy Wandersee
 Shelia Fleming, Brandywine Conservancy

The meeting started at 7:10. The minutes of the May 8 meeting were corrected and approved.

Debbie Reardon announced that the township did not get the block grant that it had applied for.

Shelia Fleming brought a revised map of the proposed trail from the Brandywine River Museum to the township building. The trail would include a loop with a high branch partly on the RR right-of-way and a low branch along the edge of the woods by Harvey Run. A second phase would include a bridge over Harvey Run, and possibly a pedestrian bridge over Creek Road. The first phase would be a short-term project that could be completed fairly quickly. Issues that would need to be resolved include ownership of some of the land, liability, maintenance, and funding.

The public meeting on the new comprehensive plan was discussed briefly. Many of the concerns and comments were similar to those expressed in the Open Space survey and public meeting.

Ray Ott & Associates, who are rewriting the Comprehensive Plan may conduct a key interview with the Open Space Committee. Several members felt that their concerns and suggestions have not ^{been} heard.

Debbie Reardon reported that the disagreement between PECO and several residents over maintenance of the power line ROW may go to court.

The meeting ended at 9:00 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at the Township Building.

On June 17, Janet Ebert, Kathleen Goodier, Debbie Reardon, and David Poston met with David Sweet for a key interview for the new comprehensive plan. Issues discussed included trails, the relationship of the open space plan to the comprehensive plan, recreation, and township services.