

Towamencin Township
Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting
August 9, 2021
Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Nancy Becker
Jim Roberts
Michon Blake

Absent:

Joseph Meehan	Dr. Richard Costlow
Dave Sponseller	Peter Murphy
Todd Fisher	
Laura Smith, Towamencin Supervisor, BOS Liaison to OSPAC	

Vice Chair Becker called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Members Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

OPENING COMMENTS

Ms. Becker noted that he contacted Interim Manager, Ms. Brooke Neve to get and update on items that might be of interest to the OSPAC.

Ms. Becker asked members present to consider changing next month's meeting to September 20th since the Planning Commission will be meeting on September 13th, she advised she checked with Brooke Neve that the meeting room would be available and with Joe Meehan as to his availability. Members present voted to change the meeting date to September 20th.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There being not members of the public in attendance, there were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting July 12th

Ms. Becker suggested tabling the approval of the minutes to the next meeting since we did not have a quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. TST / Standguard issues

Ms. Neve did not indicate any current issues. All present agreed that we had to keep a good relationship with Stanguard to make sure they would continue to manage the pool.

- b. Friends of Fischer's Park

There was a notice in the Info at Towamencin email this past week. Hopefully, we will get responses from residents.

- c. Closing Kriebel Rd for special events to increase parking.
We did not have information on when the internal meeting or a public meeting regarding the closure.
- d. Water Fountain update
No update provided

NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Butterfly Garden is completed and there was a dedication on 8/4/21. Michon attended along with many residents and neighbors. Lee Terry donated the hardscape.
- b. Trail Loop – no updates
- c. Articles for the Fall Newsletter – due August 13th, Ms.Becker will check with the Dolans regarding the article on birding in Fischer’s Park,

TOWNSHIP PARKS GRANTS UPDATES

- a. No new updates were provided by Ms. Neve

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- a. An old plan of the Tennis Lukens Cemetery was reviewed. The plan included some of the names of the veterans buried there.
- b. An old township plan from 2005, divided into sections showing the 2005 open space and the areas where additional open space would be desired to give all residents easy access to parks and open space. Fortunately, all of the desired additional open space has been acquired.

With there being not other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

The next OSPAC meeting is on September 20, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Becker
Vice Chair, OSPAC