

## **Delaware Township Open Space Committee Minutes**

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

Prepared by Rosalind Westlake, Open Space Chair

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Open Space Chairperson Rosalind Westlake called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Westlake and then she took the roll call. In attendance were: Joshua Goldman, Kathy Katz, Susan Lockwood, karin Peklak, Steven Smotrich, Rosalind Westlake.

Chair Westlake advised that minutes had not yet been prepared for the September meeting and that review of those minutes would be tabled until the next meeting.

### **Update of Existing Applications**

Chair Westlake advised that there were presently no pending applications.

### **Open Space Coordinator Position**

Chair Westlake advised that no Open Space Coordinator had been hired as of yet and that we would likely need to hire an outside planner to provide the updates needed for the 2022 Master Plan review.

### **County Open Space Committee Update**

Member Goldman advised that County has not met since the last meeting.

### **Comments from the Committee**

Chair Westlake noted that the OSC should be putting the Kohler application back on the front burner with the SADC. Chari Westlake also inquired about contacting the three property owners along

the Wickecheoke Creek whose properties were damaged as a result of Hurricane Ida and that she would follow up with NJCF regarding same.

Member Lockwood had no comments.

Member Goldman had no comments.

Member Smotrich reported that the recreation Commission would likely be interviewing the Township's Professional Planner, Collier, to assist in preparing the parks and recreation element of the Master Plan. Member Smotrich noted that the Recreation Commission was still determining the need for an RFP and that John Thomas was alternative candidate to be explored for such services.

Member Peklak had no comments.

Member Katz had no comments.

#### **Meeting Open to the Public**

There were no members of the public present, so the Chair closed the meeting to the public.

Member Katz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Member Lockwood seconded the motion. The meeting ended at approximately 7:50 pm.