

Open Space Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 11, 2021 (meeting via video & phone due to Covid-19)

Present: Dey, Knell, Mayer, Muscella, Perry, Rich, Zipin; Absent: Adair, Hess, Maines

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mayer at 7:08.
2. **Consideration of Minutes.** The minutes from March 9, 2021 and April 13, 2021 were approved.
3. **Status Update: “The Hill” at Garwood and Westfield (possible litigation):** Flying Feather: Things proceeding; Farm stand piece put off to the side; as broken up pieces not as valuable. The “Hill” – sellers want to go forward, township on board; family want naming. Possibility of selling some parcels that we bought that aren’t as advantageous to us.
4. **Status Update: Trucksess:** Discussed the appraisals and issues around the property and county involvement. Want to make a push for this property – especially pairing with the county.
5. **Status Update: Priority List Review:** Discussed some of the parcels that we are not sure about what they look like and how they are being used, including: 43 Riverton Road; a 6.17 acre detention basin at 144 Pheasant Fields Lane, 70 Pheasant Fields Lane; Patty is investigating.
6. **Status Update: Swedes Run Fields – plantings and maintenance:** No update. [STEM has offered to contribute \$7,000 for planting of a meadow; including native grasses that grow about 3 feet tall; working with State and hope to get it done this year by end of May.]
7. **Status Update: Signage Order:** Patty will order the Barb Rich sign; she is waiting for confirmation as to what the Kay Smith sign should look like – perhaps design something that fits in the glass lock-box; need to let STEM know the size dimensions and get their input.
8. **Public Comment:** none
9. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 by Ms. Dey. The next scheduled meeting is June 8, 2021.