

July 19, 2016 EAC and Open Space Minutes

Meeting began at 6:30 at Evergreen Community Charter School

EAC Present: Darryl Speicher, Patti O'Keefe

Open Space Present: Bill Barry, Frank May, Patti O'Keefe, Sally Duffy

Also attending: Marty Price

Absent: Bill Pipolo

Joint discussions were held on the following topics:

Price Property acquisition – Noted in the minutes for Supervisors on June 22, 2016 that a motion was made to not purchase the property. The Environmental Advisory Council and Open Space Committee do not agree with this decision. This more than 24 acre property is adjacent to High Acres Park. It includes approximately 1,800' of the Brodhead Creek, and is part of the Headwaters of the Creek. It would be a valuable addition for the High Acres Park, and the money is available in the Open Space account.

Discussion was held on the use of 20% of the Open Space Account for development at Seven Pines Park.

Walks – A walk was held at Gravel Family Preserve and another will be at Pasold Farm preserve on July 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Bill Barry had been contacted about regulations on the use of Township parks. These regulations were developed when the Township began acquiring property and were approved by the Supervisors. An additional copy will be given to the current Supervisors.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30