

September 20, 2016 EAC and Open Space Minutes

Meeting began at 6:30 at Evergreen Community Charter School

EAC Present: Darryl Speicher, Dale Price, Bill Barry, Patti O'Keefe

Open Space Present: Bill Barry, Patti O'Keefe

Public: Marty Price

Absent: Sally Duffy, Bill Pipolo, Frank May

Joint discussions were held on the following topics:

Price Property acquisition – This more than 24 acre property is adjacent to High Acres Park. It includes approximately 2,000' of the Brodhead Creek, and is part of the Headwaters of the Creek. It was agreed that the matter should be brought before the supervisors again. At the last public meeting they chose to discuss the purchase in Executive session. They did not agree to the purchase. Patti will contact the Historical Society and BWA for letters of support.

One additional walk this year will be held on October 15. It will be advertised in the Village View and the Pocono Record.

Discussion was held on regulations for use of the Parks. It was decided to contact Paradise twp. to see what they have for the jointly managed parks – Seven Pines, Ice Lake, and Skyview.

Middle Smithfield twp. is expanding their stream protection plans to include streamwatch monitoring by the township road crew once a month. This is a positive action on the part of a neighboring township. They are also doing a referendum on the Nov. ballot for stream protection. This needs further investigation.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45