

BARRETT TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 10th 2013

Minutes

Present: Frank May, Patti O'Keefe, Sally Duffy, Paul Stotsenburg and Bill Barry also Sean Anlauf, County Planning Commission

Absent: Dale Price, Jerry Neumann

This was our annual Reorganization Meeting. All members agreeing to remain on the committee, Supervisor Stotsenburg confirmed the group as a standing advisory committee of Barrett Township for the year 2013. Gerry Neumann, a proposed new member, was not present and will be confirmed at a later date. Frank May agreed to continue to serve as Chairman/Secretary for the coming year. Meeting will continue to be held every other month at 6:30 at the Evergreen School.

Projects and priorities for the coming year were discussed. There being no current acquisition project on the radar screen all were in agreement that our priority for this year is to come to some agreement with Skytop to allow access to the overview at the Mt. Wismer Preserve via the existing Skytop trail. Also of primary importance will be the development of the proposed alternative trail and the finalization of a management plan for all the Township's Preserves.

A discussion ensued regarding the recent public meeting, January 8, held by the County to update the Open Space Greenway and Recreation Plan. The emphasis at the meeting was on developing connections between the various open space preserves and parks and the need to develop co-operation and interaction between the various townships, regional commissions, advisory committees and Land Trusts and other various concerned groups.

Sean Anlauf expressed the Panning Commissions willingness to work with Barrett in developing a brochure and maps of the various preserves.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30

Next meeting to be held on March 14th at 6:30pm