

BARRETT TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 19, 2016

Environmental Advisory Council Meeting

Present: Darryl Speicher, Patti O'Keefe, Paul Tetor, Dale Price

Absent: William Pipolo

The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. This was our annual reorganization meeting.

Darryl Speicher agreed to continue as Chairperson.

Sally Duffy was replaced by the Supervisor, William Pipolo

An error was made on the terms for EAC members. By ordinance, the term is to be three years. Current expiration dates are as follows

Darryl Speicher            term expires January 1, 2018

Dale Price                term expires January 1, 2018

Paul Tetor                term expires January 1, 2018

Patti O'Keefe            term expires January 1, 2019

Bill Pipolo                term expires January 1, 2017

Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every other month. Meeting dates will be March 8, May 10, July 12, September 13, November 8. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Discussion was held on expanding the facilities at Skywood Park or Seven Pines Park for use as a meeting / Concert area. The committee will continue to research this use.

Discussion was held on expanding the number of walks and programs at the various Township parks. Events will be advertised on the web, and Village View.

Edie Stevens will have Brodhead Watershed Association posting Barrett Trails on the National Geographic website for eastern PA. A link should be added to our Web site.

Open Space Committee Meeting

Present: Frank May, Bill Barry, Paul Tetor, Patti O'Keefe, Dale Price, Sally Duffy

Sally Duffy was mistakenly left off the roster for the Open Space Committee.

Frank May agreed to be Chairperson.

Frank May was approached regarding a project to acquire approximately 25 acres adjacent to High Acres Park. This property would be north of the park, and travel along the Brodhead Creek. Frank will speak to the Supervisors about the project . The project includes purchase of a Conservation Easement on approximately 82 acres adjacent to currently protected land, with a donation of the acreage next to High Acres. Possible matching funds may be available from the William Penn Foundation, or Keystone Fund.

Meetings adjourned at 7:45 p.m.