

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - 2020

Monday February 3, 2020 7:30pm DPW Superintendent Office

Attendance: Chairman - Brian Foran - bforan@hanovertownship.com - Present
Member - Robert Deehan - rdeehan@verizon.net – Present
Member – Brian DiPrimo - bdiprimo@hanovertownship.com Present
Member - Tom Brueno – tjbeden@aol.com - Absent
Twp. Liaison - Mike Mihalko - mmihalko@hanovertownship.com – Present
Audience: Terri Baird

New Business Discussions:

1. OSAC Estimated 2020 Budget – Projected amount unavailable pending determination by Township Committee of the annual contribution.
2/3/20 per MM as set by Twp Committee the 2020 Open Space tax rate will be .02 cents.
2. Bee Meadow Pond Walking Trails – Work has commenced and moving along, many dead trees hampering progress.
2/3/20 trees cleaned up, pending installation of stone dust.
3. Turf Field at Bee Meadow – Exact location not set but looking to earmark \$500,000 of Open Space budget towards project
4. *Splash Pad – discussion of putting a Splash Pad at front of Bee Meadow Pool which would be able to be refrigerated for winter skating use. Dimensions are 40' x 80'.*
5. *Increased Security will be adding cameras to all parks.*
6. *Route 24 Right Away negotiations moving along with State.*

Old Business:

-Existing property List- A detailed review will be done with the assistance of Dave Leo to determine additional properties to be removed and exact location/validity of others.

-Multi Purpose rink - Constructed in Central Park replacing the existing rink area. Filled with water for ice skating\hockey and drained for roller hockey during rest of year. Information, details and specifications so a rough cost can be established for moving forward. It very important that the exact details of the rink are carefully reviewed as to our need. Proper layout and installation must be done to avoid common mistakes made by other communities i.e. proper leveling, proper installation to ensure that when used for ice skating that it maintains proper water levels.

-Route 24 Right Away – Strong desire to close on the land purchase waiting on State of NJ clean up.

Meeting Schedule – OSAC Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month (except July and August do to established Summer Schedule) at 7:30pm in the DPW Superintendent Office
****Next meeting 3/2/20.**

Minutes prepared by Bert Deehan.