

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - 2021

Monday May 4, 2021 7:30pm DPW Superintendent Office

Attendance: Chairman - Brian Foran - bforan@hanovertownship.com - Present
Member - Robert Deehan - rldeehan@verizon.net – Present
Member – Brian DiPrimo - 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 2021 Budget – Current Budget of \$788,181, the Township Committee has set the 2021 contribution to be one half cent down from one- and one-half cent set for 2020.
2. Bee Meadow Pond Walking Trails – Work is proceeding on paths. Path #3 is currently being laid out on Reynolds Ave side of site.
3. Turf Field – New locations are being discussed with Bee Meadow, Black Brook (Big Field) and Allegro School all currently possible locations.
4. Tennis Courts – Malapardis Courts in dire need of resurfacing but finding a contractor willing to do any projects with less than 8 courts seems to be a problem. Brian Foran will be reaching out to Hella Construction to try to get them to perform the work.
5. Route 24 Tract purchase moving along, clean-up has been completed to satisfaction and the purchase will come from Open Space funds and to be reimbursed by Green Acres and NJ Preserve.
6. Various projects with Pickle Ball, Roller Hockey and Bee Meadow Pool currently being performed.

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.

**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 6/7/21.

Minutes prepared by Bert Deehan.