

**OPEN SPACE AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
MAY 24, 2007**

At 7:55 pm, Ms. Butch called the meeting to order.

The Secretary read the Adequate Notice.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Blanco, Butch, Denardo, Romano, Schloss, Siedman, Wingerter

Absent: Abilheira, Alves, Morelli, Mullarkey

**Public Comment**

The public comment portion of the meeting opened and closed at 7:58 pm.

**Correspondence**

Ms. Butch reviewed the correspondence section of the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Wingerter made a motion to approve the minutes of April 26, 2007, and Mr. Denardo offered a second. All in favor.

**Old Business**

- Trails – New trails are being proposed through the conservation easement on Rike Drive. Ms. Butch will work to determine the location of the trail. Ms. Butch also met with Vito Cardinale, who is purchasing 140 acres off Disbrow Hill Road. He has agreed to give a trail through his property. This trail is part of the Master Plan and would be required if he applied for a subdivision. Since Mr. Cardinale intends to build only one home, he is not required to give the trail.
- Lichtmann Management Agreement is still at the State being reviewed.
- Restine Interview – Ms. Siedman visited Penny’s Petals to interview them for the next OSFP Bulletin.
- OSFP Fundraiser – The upcoming OSFP Clambake was discussed. The date is set for Sunday, June 3, 2006, from 1 – 5 pm—rain or shine.
  - So far, we have \$8,850 in sponsorships and 180 tickets sold
  - Mr. Wingerter visited the Clarksburg Inn to review the space to be used for Clambake.
  - There will be two Clarksburg employees and one of Mr. Wingerter’s employees.
  - We will need assistance punching tickets, serving food, clearing tables, etc.
  - The Trailblazers won’t have a raffle license until after the event; therefore, there will not be a 50/50 unless the Mayor or Deputy Mayor gives his/her approval.
  - The Council agreed to purchase 50 lobster crackers for the event.

- Deer Management – The County held a meeting regarding deer management. There was no anti-deer hunting sentiment at the meeting. The county is opening up an estimated 200 more acres of property to bow hunting in Millstone Township/County owned parkland. Charleston Spring Trail will remain open during the season. The most active time of the day for deer movement is from 3:00 – 5:00 pm when school buses drop off children, people arrive home, and dogs are let out.
- Horse Speed Limit Sign – Mr. Blanco looked into the 25 mph horse speed limit sign. He spoke with Mr. Matt Shafai, Township Engineer. Mr. Shafai says you cannot put a white speed limit sign and a yellow horse crossing sign on the same post. One is a legal sign, the other is informational. Mr. Blanco provided a geographic list of where the HAMT signs should be posted. Ms. Butch also provided Mr. Shafai and Mr. Gann, head of DPW, with a list of locations. She also spray-painted markers on the roads. Mr. Shafai used these markers to determine where to place the current signs.
- Horse Crossing – The County would like the roads to be striped in areas where county trails cross the road. Ms. Butch will look into this further.

### **New Business**

- Manure Management – Mr. Romano provided an update on the two manure management presentations the Ag Council participated in this month.
- Planning Board Reports – Mr. Wingerter requested that Mr. Blanco provide an OSFP update to the Planning Board each month. Ms. Butch will e-mail Mr. Mitch Newman, Planning Board Chairman, requesting that OSFP be added to the monthly Planning Board agenda.
- Millstone Day – The owner of the mechanical bull requires that five people attend the Rodeo to receive training on how to use the bull. The training will be performed at the Rodeo in Montgomery on June 9 or 10. Mr. Alves, Mr. Denardo, and Mr. Mullarkey agreed to participate. The Council agreed that the BBQ vendor will provide all of the food and make a donation to the OSFP Council.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Finance:** No report at this time.
- **Signage:** No new signs have been installed this month.
- **Public Relations / Publications:** Mr. Wingerter mentioned compiling a calendar to sell. The calendar will have pictures of local farms throughout the seasons. Sponsors will purchase ad space on each page. The Council agreed to table this until next year.
- **Legislative Awareness:** No report at this time.
- **Planning Board / Board of Adjustment Applications:** No report at this time.

Mr. Wingerter made a motion to go into Executive Session at 8:48 pm. Mr. Denardo offered a second. All in favor.

At 9:51 pm, the Council returned to the Regular Session.

At 9:51 pm, Mr. Denardo offered a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wingerter offered a second. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Naugle

NOTE: No executive minutes were recorded at this meeting due to non-functioning equipment and the absence of a recording secretary.