

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 3, 2015**

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent
Mrs. Allen	x	
Mr. Becker	x	
Mr. Heller	x	
Mr. Huelsebusch	x	
Dr. Hendrickson	x	
Dr. Kelly		x
Mrs. Madon	x	
Mrs. Sabin	x	
Mr. John	x	
Mr. Klotz	x	
Mrs. Duffy		x

**Members of the Public:** Jerry Cook

1. Mr. Huelsebusch called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.
2. Approval of Minutes: Meeting minutes of May 6, 2015 were approved.
3. Correspondence/Other information: None
4. Regular Reports:
  - a. Preservation and Green Acres activities:
    - i. Reimbursement on Toll properties expected midyear.
    - ii. Lorenzen closed now ready for survey work. Reno property is close to closing.
  - b. County Open Space: There are no new applications for funding at this time.
  - c. Readington Township: No report.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Mr. Heller reported scout projects are being considered or in process for benches on Cole Road and Lachenmayer, improvements on Cole Road West, trail at Cushetunk Nature Park and a preliminary look at needs on Lazybrook.
  - b. Members discussed the successful tree giveaway program. Mr. Heller will complete reporting to the State. It was agreed to have this program again if trees become available and involve the school children more directly.
  - c. Dr. Hendrickson reported on the status of the nursery. Members who are available will meet at the nursery Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 AM to review status, get a count by species of well trees and establish a watering schedule. A Fall tree planting program will be held.

d. Mr. John has completed the project list and will send out shortly. Members who see problems should send to Mr. John. Trail work sessions are planned for June 27, July 18 and 25. Mrs. Allen indicated a section of trail between Pine Bank and Hillcrest is not accessible do to tall grass.

e. Mr. Klotz updated members on the deer hunting recommendations submitted to the Township Committee. A motion was made and supported to have Mr. Klotz contact the Township Administrator to address deer kill report for 2014/15 season, set minimum bids for each property and allow clubs to bid on more than one property. Mr. Becker and Mr. Cook will participate.

6. New Business:

a. Mr. Klotz brought up a concern whether the terms of the contracts to farm open space land were being met. Mr. Huelsebusch agreed to discuss at the August meeting.

b. The next trail hike is scheduled for June 21 on Round Mt.

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.