

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
April 1, 2015 Rev. 1**

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: Kristine Cromwell

1. Mr. Huelsebusch called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.
2. Approval of Minutes: Meeting minutes of March 4, 2015 were approved.
3. Correspondence/Other information: None
4. Regular Reports:
 - a. Preservation and Green Acres activities: None
 - b. County Open Space: No report.
 - c. Readington Township: Mrs. Duffy commented on the tree removal work for the pipeline. It was suggested that recovered wood be made available to the public.
5. Mr. Huelsebusch provided an updated table of preserved land data and pending transactions to put on the Township web page. The Board agreed that he ask the township to update the web page with the new list, deleting the "pending" items. The update will support the totals indicated on the current Open Space Map.
6. Mr. Huelsebusch suggested that a summary level Trail List be developed at the next meeting that would identify trails, locations and basic information. He will present a draft at the May meeting.
7. Mr. Klotz updated the Board on the tree planting program. Trees will be made available to the public on April 18 and 25. A planting day is planned for April 25 at Dobozyński Farm Park to refresh the nursery. There will also be a work session at the farm on Saturday, April 4, 9:00 AM to prepare the nursery.
8. Old Business:
 - a. Current Projects:
 - i. Dr. Kelly provided the student plan for the deer count project. Mrs. Duffy will advise Township Committee and police department.

ii. Mrs. Madon requested ideas and materials for the Open Space Memorial Day Table.

iii. Mrs. Sabin asked if the Greenway Project should be supported. The Board concurred in continual support.

iv. Mr. Becker announced the the "Learning Woods" grant was awarded to Readington Township by Sustainable New Jersey.

v. Dr. Hendrickson provided information on the Emerald Ash Borer status and tips on how to identify the insects presence.

9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM for members to attend the RVCC presentation on the health of Readington woods.