

Salford Township Open Space Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2009

Location: Salford Township Building

Attendees: Larry Anderson, John Feldi, Harris Mosher, Melody Leithold and Barbara McMonagle

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M.

Active Properties:

Halteman-Clemens-Schultz Properties – 59± acre property. Larry, Barb and Jake Lea (Montgomery County Lands) met with the families on March 9th and all are interested in reapplying to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) for a grant. The appraisals have been updated. The grant application is due April 22, 2009.

Croll Property - 24± acre property. An appraisal has been completed on the property which is located on Ridge Road. Larry and Barb met with the Croll family on April 2, 2009. The family is very interested in preserving their property. The Open Space Committee would prefer to see this property acquired for a township park.

Other Properties - We are pursuing several properties. Anyone interested in preserving their property is encouraged to contact any Open Space member for more information.

Other Business:

Community Assessment by Natural Lands Trust – We have started the Community Assessment to evaluate our current zoning ordinances and make suggestions in relationship to Growing Greener planning initiatives. We are not bound to make any changes.

Montgomery County Open Space Program – We are now in the “second round”. The “second round” of grants will be awarded on a priority basis as established by the Montgomery County Open Space Board.

Next Meeting – May 5, 2009

Meeting was adjourned 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McMonagle