

Salford Township Open Space Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2009

Location: Salford Township Building

Attendees: Larry Anderson, Harris Mosher and Barbara McMonagle

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M.

Active Properties:

Halteman-Clemens-Schultz Properties – 59± acre property. We are waiting to hear from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) regarding our grant application to cover 50% of the cost of purchasing conservation and trail easements on these properties. The grant is very competitive.

Croll Property - 24± acre property. No change. We will apply for financing for this property from the Montgomery County Open Space Program, Round 2 when funds become available and explore other funding sources.

Other 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 – There will be a meeting on June 30th, 2009 with the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Open Space Committee and Natural Lands Trust to discuss the Natural Lands Trust (NLT) Community Assessment report evaluating our zoning ordinances in relationship to Growing Greener planning initiatives.

Montgomery County Lands Trust: Roses & Resources Open Space Workshop – John Feldi and Barb McMonagle attended the workshop on May 28, 2009 at Morris Arboretum gaining additional information on land preservation strategies.

North Penn High School Environmental Science Class – Supervisor Larry Anderson (6/4/09) and Barb McMonagle (6/5/09) each visited Dr. Leithold's Environmental Science class at North Penn High School to discuss the benefits of Open Space Preservation and the successes of our own volunteer efforts in Salford Township.

Montgomery County Open Space Program - Funding under Round 2 of the Montgomery County Open Space Program is still awaiting approval by the County Commissioners.

Next Meeting – July 21, 2009

Meeting was adjourned 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McMonagle