

Pequannock Township

Open Space Advisory Committee

Open Session Minutes of Meeting June 13, 2011

Present: Chairman Frank Spizzirri, Joe Wells, Nancy Towner, Cathy Winterfield, Robin Jones, Kerri Palen, Rudy Steinthal

Not Present: Planning Board liaison Nick Kapotes, Corey Tierney, Jan Wanzzyck, Tom Andrea

At approximately 7:40 P.M. a motion to approve the May Minutes was presented by Frank, seconded by Robin and approved unanimously.

Council Report - Cathy

- Suggestion on how to combine a cross section of various groups with items in common – Open Space, Environmental, Parks & Rec. Rudy suggested that once a quarter we meet all together. Potential for this co-meeting to happen on July 11th at the Senior House. Cathy will contact each chairman – Dave Kohle and Tom Newman.

Planning Board

- Nick Kapotes is not an active member of this committee and we have not had a Planning Board liaison in the 6 months of this calendar year.

Parks and Recreation – Tom issued minutes in advance in his absence

- Youth liaison Andy Carlon very active and participative
- Discussion between Cathy and Joe on potential DOT funds available for us to use to access Aquatic Park and potentially build improvements such as parking and crossings

Environmental Commission – Rudy

- Will educate Town on Septic Tank maintenance
- Stream inspections to be resumed soon – delayed based on weather
- River Clean Up very successful – 101 people there
- Municipal Wellhead Protection Ordinance – will be presented on July 26th Council Meeting

Items:

- Bob Smith the Eagle Scout from Riverdale who wishes to work on Riverwalk on border. Sign off has happened – work to start this month.

Motion to conclude the meeting at 8:55 accepted.

Next meeting to be held Monday July 11th at 7:30 – hopefully with related commissions.