

Open Space Review Board: Annual Report (2019)

Submitted to the Willistown Township Board of Supervisors pursuant to paragraph 29-8, Subsection A of Ordinance No. 9-2000.

The purpose of the OSRB is to look for, review and recommend properties to the Board of Supervisors for acquisition using funds from the OSRB fund and matching grants where available, following rules per the township code chapter 29 for the OSRB.

Link to chapter 29: <https://ecode360.com/11711345>

2019 OSRB Members

Ted Leisenring, Chairman

Nancy Moyer, Secretary

Jeannette Lindvig, Vice Chairman

Brook Gardner

Jeff Vincent

Mike Devine

Bob Kacergis (Parks and Recreation Board)

Invited Staff Advisors:

Mary N. Hundt, Director, Township Parks and Recreation

Dave Burman, Sally Slook, Township Managers

OSRB Meetings and Members

The Board met 4 times in 2018: January 28 (organizational meeting), March 25, June 17, and September 23rd. In December Nancy Moyer offered her resignation. The OSRB was polled and recommended to the Supervisors that Erik Hetzel be appointed to replace Nancy. At the December 16th meeting the Supervisors appointed Erik Hetzel to the OSRB.

Properties Reviewed for Preservation

The 67 & 69 Devon Road property was reviewed at the March 25 meeting. The OSRB unanimously voted to not recommend it to the Supervisors. Detailed discussion about the property is available in the minutes from the meeting.

The 813 West King Road property was reviewed at the June 17 meeting. The OSRB unanimously voted to recommend it to the supervisors. Detailed discussion about the property is available in the minutes from the meeting.

Open Space Fund Report:

The OSRB Fund balance at the end of 2018 was \$4,288,444.12.

At the end of 2019 the balance was \$4,563,863.59.

An increase of \$335,419.47.