

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE REVIEW BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Willistown Township Administration Offices, 688 Sugartown Rd., Malvern PA
January 27, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Willistown Township Open Space Review Board came to order at 5:35 P.M. The following members were present: Ted Leisenring; Brook Gardner; Jeannette Lindvig; Bob Kacergis; Mike Devine; and new member Erik Hetzel. Ted Leisenring welcomed Erik Hetzel, who is filling the vacancy created when Nancy Moyer resigned because she is moving out of the Township.

Minutes

Mike Devine moved to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2019 meeting; Brook Gardner seconded; the minutes were approved 5-0-1, with Erik Hetzel abstaining.

Reorganization and Appointment of Officers

Mike Devine nominated Ted Leisenring to continue as Chairman, Bob Kacergis seconded. The motion was approved 6-0. Ted asked if Jeanette Lindvig would continue to serve as Vice-Chair, and she agreed.

Annual Report

Ted Leisenring reviewed the Annual Report, which included the Board's Financial Report. Mike Devine reviewed details of the Financial Report, highlighting the fiscal strength of the Township's Open Space Fund. Bob Kacergis suggested that the Annual Report should be simplified and revised for clarity. Ted will revise and circulate an updated draft.

Old Business

The Board discussed the King Road property that was the subject of a purchase offer by the Township. The Board continues to seek prospects for open space preservation and/or acquisition in the denser northern areas of the Township and will monitor the sale price of the King Road property.

New Business

Bob Kacergis made a short presentation highlighting Linwood Park in Lower Merion Township as an example of a small park nestled in a more developed neighborhood setting, thinking that it could be a model for similar park development in Willistown. Members of the Board would like to learn more about how Linwood Park was conceived, acquired, developed, and maintained.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 P.M. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Erik Hetzel, OSRB Secretary