

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 2, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

Chairman Caruso called the June 2, 2021, Open Space Advisory Committee Special Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act inasmuch as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, NJ.

ROLL CALL: Louis Caruso, Richard Conklin, Daniel Conkling, Gladys Golder, John Lynch, William "Bob" Olivier, and Stephen Slota

Members Present: Louis Caruso, Daniel Conkling, Gladys Golder, John Lynch, and Stephen Slota

Members Absent: Richard Conklin and William "Bob" Olivier

Also Present: Patty DeClesis, Open Space Secretary

Mr. Lynch motioned to excuse the absent members.

Seconded: Mrs. Golder

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

MINUTES:

1. Approval of Regular and Executive Session Minutes of May 10, 2021
Motion to approve minutes of May 10 2021, regular and executive session was made by Mr. Slota, seconded by Mr. Conkling. No discussion. All were in favor, with abstention from Mr. Lynch. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. County Connector Trail Update - Mr. Caruso provided an update on the construction of the extension of the County Connector Trail. Mr. Watson Perigo, DPW, has completed the preliminary work from Creek Road to Airport Road. All railroad ties have been removed and brought to the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority. Mr. Perigo is currently working on the EverGreen Trail to lessen the slope and reroute the low spot as it tends to retain water. The DPW will construct a new access to the County Connector Trail in the parking lot at EverGreen Park.

Mr. Caruso explained the concept plan for the extension of the County Connector Trail across Kennedy Road. Mr. Caruso is in conversations with the property owners. There is concern regarding the responsibility and liability of the pond.

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NEW BUSINESS: None

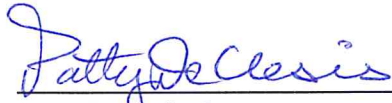
COMMENTS FROM THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or QUESTIONS: No public members were present.

ADJOURNMENT: Mrs. Golder motioned to adjourn at 7:47 p.m., seconded by Mr. Conkling. No discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patty DeClesis, Secretary



Date Approved