



Business Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Bean Road Nursery

1. Agenda preview

2. Review meeting minutes of February 10, 2016 – Jim made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as written and Wini second.

3. Financial Report – Barb provided the financials update. The group discussed the new bank account & responsibilities for all involved.

4. Executive Committee – Kim David commented on the excellent presentation we saw at last month's meeting in regards to what we would like to see happen at Center Point. Barb, Wini, and Jim will review further and we will share on the FOW website once done. The Board Members did not meet last month, so no Executive Committee report.

5. Current Issues

- Center Square Golf Club update – The Cutler Group is appealing the Conditional Use Denial in the Montgomery County common pleas court on Monday, 3/21/16 and will be heard by Judge Gary Silow. He will review all documentation, arguments, and testimonies from the Conditional Use Hearings to make determination.

6. Education & Outreach – Wini Hayes

- Business Sponsorship Program & Logo Update – The group looked at the new FOW window sticker logos, which are part of the new Business Sponsorship Program.
- Spring Newsletter - status updates on articles and advertisers, etc. – Barb provided update in Michelle's absence, articles are due March 18th to Michelle.
- Website Update – Barb provided an update to the group on our new "responsive" website platform. Michelle and Barb have been working with the Bergey Creative Group adding a separate map section with a new updated layout that will be much more user friendly to navigate.

7. Worcester Land Preservation Fund – Jody Houlton, MCPC, was made aware of our plan to connect Worcester trails to Evansburg State Park and beyond to the Skippack Township trail system. She will help in moving it forward. She mentioned Fort Washington State Park has a maintenance agreement with Montgomery County. A similar maintenance agreement could be made for Evansburg State Park. The D'Lauro event will be delayed to a future date.

8. Social Media Updates – Barb will work with Lisa to set up more interactive posts on Facebook. The posts would be reviewed by Lisa before being approved to the page.

9. Township Reports – The Board of Supervisors approved applying for a DCNR Grant to make updates to the Defford Rd. pocket park 12 acres, in the Zacharias Creek area. The property backs up to the shopping center on Skippack Pike. Texas Eastern also has a gas line here and with permission from them the trail could be extended to Peter Wentz Farmstead.

10. Open floor – (New Business)

Future Meetings and Events:

April 13th at 7:30 p.m.

May 11th at 7:30 p.m.

June 4th – Farmers' Union Horse Show

Worcester Day - FOW will check with Worcester Township to see if this day is still in the works

FOW Nighttime Family Trail Walk – TBD