

**WHITE TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE and FARMLAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR MEETING OF March 22, 2011**

I) **CALL TO ORDER:** Vice Chairwoman Ellen Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at the White Township Municipal Building.

A) Flag Salute – Vice Chairwoman Ellen Johnson

B) **Opening Statement:** Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. the Board Secretary caused notice of this meeting to be given to the public and the press on February 16, 2010

C) **Roll Call – Anne Blaine**

Present – Ellen Johnson, Bob Mackey, Jason Menegus, Dave Newhouse, and Valerie Tishuk

Absent - Nevitt Duveneck

Members of the Public – Three members

D) **Adopt the Meeting Agenda:** A motion of Valerie Tishuk seconded by Bob Mackey resolved that this Board adopt the meeting agenda for the March 22, 2011 meeting as presented.

E) **Minutes –** Mr. Mackey made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Newhouse seconded the motion. The committee discussed the February 22, 2011 minutes and a vote was taken to approve the minutes with the following change: Jason Menegus helped Mr. & Mrs. Erhardt fill out preservation application papers. Mr. Mackey made an amended motion to accept the minutes as changed and Mr. Newhouse seconded the motion.

Voice Vote – four yeas

Abstained – Valerie Tishuk

Motion Carried

II) **CORRESPONDENCE** - none

III) **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - Mrs. Tishuk made a motion to take the Farmland Preservation application to the White Township Committee to continue the Farmland Preservation application process and Mr. Mackey seconded the motion.

Voice Vote – five yeas

Motion Carried

IV) **OLD BUSINESS** - Mrs. Johnson spoke with Mayor Sam Race about the dear landowner

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letter. Mayor Sam Race has some concerns and wants to review the letter. The NJ Land Conservancy has not been rehired.

V) TABLED OR POSTPONED MATTERS

VI) NEW BUSINESS

- A) Mr. Menegus provided the following landowner updates:
- i) Robert Mattarazzo - will fill out application in April
 - ii) Jacob Quick – He has less than 100 acres with 50 tillable acres and can submit an application.
 - iii) Clarence Bullock (Mt. Lake property) – He is interested.
 - iv) Howard Ott – would like more information
 - v) Steven & Robert DeBoer – 40 or 50 acres – would like more information
- Mrs. Tishuk made the motion to send information packets to Howard Ott and DeBoer Farm and Mr. Mackey seconded the motion.

Voice Vote – five yeas
Motion Carried

VII) ANY OTHER MATTERS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMITTEE

VIII) PUBLIC COMMENTS

- IX) ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Tishuk made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 and Mr. Mackey seconded the motion.

Voice Vote – Five yeas
Motion Carried

The next meeting will be held on April 26, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Blaine

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Committee Secretary