

Raritan Township Open Space Advisory Committee Agenda.
Wednesday June 12, 2019 5:30 PM Raritan Township Municipal Bldg. One Municipal Drive

Members: Tony Hajjar Township Engineer, Chair - Amy Greene, Vice Chair - Harry Quinn, Joel Throne, Timothy McCarthy, James Miller, Jesse Allen, Mayor Jeff Kuhl and Committeewoman Karen Gilbert

Public Comment:

Open Session Agenda:

1. Newsletter article – Karen Gilbert volunteered to write. Status?
2. Township Open Space Plan Review – Status of Raritan Township Planning Board review? After adoption submit to NJDEP Green Acres. The plan is a requirement for continued Green Acres Planning Incentive Grant funding for Land Acquisition.
3. Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI) – The updated ROSI was submitted to NJDEP Green Acres 12/3/18. No comments received. The ROSI update is required for Green Acres funding.
4. Farmland Preservation Plan – The plan is nearing finalization by representatives from the Open Space Committee and the Agricultural Committee and will be provided to the Planning Board to be adopted as the Agricultural Preservation Element of the Master Plan.
5. Walnut Brook Preserve, Levico Tract - Fall tree planting.
6. Amy Greene and Pete Kinsella assisted the Hunterdon Central Environmental Club with Tree ID on the HS Campus. The group volunteered to assist with Walnut Brook Preserve Planting in the fall.
7. Toll Brothers is paying for planting of 125 trees at Micek Farm Park and Mine Brook Park. Preserve. Amy Greene and John Morgan Thomas, LA, walked both sites, identified areas suitable for plantings and prepared a plan and provided it to Toll Brothers. John Morgan Thomas will oversee planting.
8. Resolution to close the public portion of the meeting to go into closed session to review property acquisitions.

Next meeting 5:30 PM second Wednesday of the month: July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, 2019

This Committee is not subject to OPMA in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8.