

**HOPATCONG OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 9, 2010**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Open Space Committee was opened by Cliff Lundin at 7:30 p.m. with a statement that this meeting is held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq., annual notice having been forwarded to The New Jersey Herald, The Sunday Herald and The Daily Record and posted on the bulletin board maintained in the Municipal Building for public announcements.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mary Louise Baker
Cathy Bowen
Cliff Lundin
Mike Rahill
Elide Young
Joan Reilly

ABSENT: Sylvia Petillo
Malcolm Piester

Also in attendance:
Council Liaison, John Young

Joan Reilly led the salute to the flag

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 14, 2010 MINUTES

Elide Young made a motion to approve the October 14, 2010 minutes. Mary Louise Baker seconded the motion and all were in favor with Cathy Bowen and Joan Reilly abstaining.

Joan Reilly introduced Corey Tierney as the new Liaison for The Land Conservancy.

OLD BUSINESS

Corey Tierney announced that the Marx acquisition has not yet been closed because there are still some issues to resolve. Corey Tierney said that the press release will take place early next week.

Another set of donation letters are going to be sent out regarding the Natural Area Preserve Property.

Cliff Lundin said that the "No Trespassing" sign that was put up by the Board of Ed. on one of the trails was removed. Cliff Lundin also mentioned that the map for the Tri-Municipal Trail with Byram and Stanhope is now in printing.

ANJEC is featuring the Tri-Municipal Trail Project in their next bulletin as a great project of municipal cooperation.

Jerry Scanlan spoke of the Eves Sanctuary and the Oberman property. Cliff Lundin said that there is probably something we can work out.

John Young mentioned that there is an estimate out there for the Veterans Field Lights and also said that there is still some research to be done on the netting.

Cliff Lundin stated that there was a good turnout for Open Space Plan and the Public Hearing held in October and The Land Conservancy did a good presentation.

NEW BUSINESS

Joan Reilly mentioned the Trail Grant Application for 2011. Cliff Lundin spoke on the New Jersey Trail Grant and the application deadline is December 15th and there is probably no time to put in for anything for this year.

Cliff Lundin said he spoke to Peter Trumbel who is with the engineering office in Roxbury and he works with their Open Space Committee and would very much like to set up a meeting with Hopatcong and a few other towns to talk about some joint projects or connections.

The committee spoke of the Projects for 2011 and Cliff Lundin said that this is something to discuss for the February meeting.

The next Open Space Meeting will be held on February 10, 2011.

John Young is asking about what is involved in the GPS for Trails for the borough map. Cliff Lundin said that a device is attached to the representative's belt and they just simply walk the trails and then downloads the device on the computer and produces a map.

ADJOURN

Elide Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Joan Reilly seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Marie Filoso
Recording Secretary