

## AGENDA

### LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP TRAILS, OPEN SPACE & STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., Lawrence Municipal Bldg

A meeting of the Lawrence Township Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee will be held Wednesday, April 2nd, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Municipal Bldg. The items listed below are scheduled for discussion at this meeting.

**STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE:** Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-10, specifying the date, time and place of the meeting.

- I. Opening of Meeting/Roll Call/Introductions
- II. Approval of Agenda / Annual Reorganization
- III. Minutes/Discussion of rescheduled March meeting
- IV. Committee membership
- V. Liaison with Other Committees/Groups
- VI. Public Comment (If any)
- VII. Theme(s) for 2018
  - ***“Making Connections to Our History and Trails”***
  - Valuing our Parklands and Open Spaces
- VIII. Projects for 2018
  - Armory Woods Trail
  - Maidenhead Meadows Trail / LHT Route
  - North Entrance into Drexel Woods
  - Shabakunk Trail
  - Brunswick Circle Gateway
- IX. Naming of Parks / Creating New Parks / Adding to Existing Parks
  - Advising residents of parks, new parks, park additions and changes
  - First Responders Memorial Park – Pilla Ave.
  - Eldridge Park Expansion – Northbrook Ave. & Rupert Ave.
  - Drexel Woods / Lawrence Nature Center
  - Shabakunk Park / Tamanis Park
  - Turtleback Park
  - Colonial Heights area (Hamnett Park/Nash Park) – RR ROW
  - Battleground Park / Five Mile Run
  - Maidenhead Meadows Park
  - Twin Oaks / Historic Highway Park
- X. Specific Open Space Property Discussions - existing or new
  - Colonial Lake
  - Proposed housing on property next to Brearley House/Maidenhead Meadows
  - Mercedes Benz/The Lawns – ensure public access to Five Mile Run Park
  - Mabel Mews / Mabel & Helen Ave. OS
  - Aldo Leopold’s Big Woods
- XI. Availability of new information/reports/open space in the news.
- XII. Funding
- XIII. Stewardship activities

- Participation in Annual Aldo Leopold Week & Weekend in March – national movement - 2019
- Mercer County Green Fest - 2019
- Memorial Day and Veterans Day 2018 festivities
- Revising Lawrence Township Trail Guide

XIV. "Connecting Communities" -- cooperative/educational opportunities with other Committees / Community Groups

- Foster communication and cooperation between groups to eliminate missed opportunities and maximize resources
- Capital to Coast Trail
- Directional/Interpretive Signage
  - o Crossroads of the American Revolution
  - o LHT Historical Signage

XV. Other Opportunities

XVI. Other Business / Events

- Community Conversation Follow-up Meeting
- Colonial Lake Clean-Up – April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Mother Nature Festival – May 12<sup>th</sup>

XVII. Date and time (7:30 pm) of next meeting – Wed., May 2nd, 2018

XVIII. Adjournment

Note: The Lawrence Township Trails, Open Space & Stewardship Advisory Committee agendas are subject to change.

cc: Kevin Nerwinski, Municipal Manager  
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