

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 Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Municipal Bldg. NOTE: This meeting is a reschedule of the March meeting due to the storm on March 7, 2018. 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 February 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
 - 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
- X. Specific Open Space Property Discussions - existing or new
 - Colonial Lake
 - Proposed housing on property next to Brearley House/Maidenhead Meadows
 - Desai/Candlewood Suites/Sleep Hollow
 - 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
- Mercer County Green Fest
- Veterans Day festivities

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

- Foster communication and cooperation between groups to eliminate missed opportunities and maximize resources
- 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
- Mother Nature Festival
- Colonial Lake Clean-Up

XVII. Date and time (7:30 pm) of next meeting – Wed., April 4th, 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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