

# Open Space Committee

## Andover Township

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### **Minutes of Meeting April 30, 2007**

The meeting came to order at 7:45

In attendance: Chairman, Dan Freed; Members, Lois DeVries, Diane Gillespie, Carladean Kostelnik, Mary Grace Perruti-Rudolph and Gail Phoebus.

Absent: Member Mike Morel.

Chairman Freed announced that Mary Grace is now a full member of the committee, due to the resignations of Mark Treiber and Bob Schedinger.

There was discussion concerning search for recording secretary. It was the consensus that the Township Committee be approached to appoint a township employee to fill the post. It would entail providing a \$60 stipend to that person and a possibility that the township could be reimbursed through the Open Space Trust Fund.

The Morris Land Conservancy will receive the consulting contract for the Open Space Master Plan. Barbara Davis of MLC will be at either the May or June meeting.

Lois stated that ANJEC will make grant announcements on May 15th.

Dan contacted Donna Traylor of the Sussex County Open Space Commission regarding county grants. Ms. Traylor indicated that she would try to get to the May or June meeting, but most likely will be part of the Outreach Meeting scheduled for sometime this summer.

Mary Grace introduced Laura Szwak of The Garden State Greenways organization. Laura gave an overhead projector presentation that described their efforts. They are an integral part of open space preservation that promotes: an integral approach to open space planning; linking parks, farmland, trails, historic land to form systems of open space; fosters public recreation and increase of tourism; protects natural resources and wildlife habitats.

Chairman Freed distributed CD's containing: ANJEC Open Space Handbook, ARC-GIS reader, EIS maps, NRI document and Pittsgrove NJ Open Space Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Carladean Kostelnik, interim recording secretary

Next Meeting, Tuesday May 22 at 7:30pm