Salford Township Open Space Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2018

Present:	John Feldi, Barb McMonagle
Absent:	Jeanine Harrell, Fred Moyer (Park Board), Melody Leithold, Tim Clemens (Finance),
Guest:	

I. Announcements

None.

II. Discussion

1. Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.
2. The meeting minutes from 9/19/18 were tabled.
3. The Open Space Committee reviewed its priority list of properties under consideration for easements or acquisition and additional potential properties.
4. DiDomizio Property (2 adjacent lots) – 3 Applications have been submitted for grants.
   1) Montco 2040 Implementation Grant – We did not receive funding but were told by Montgomery County that they supported our project.
   2) Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR) – We did not receive funding for our project.
   3) Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) – We did not receive funding for our project.
   4) Next year???
5. Mosher Farm (Hay) – Margie applied to the Montgomery County Farm Preservation Program in 2016 to preserve her 38 acre property on Fretz Rd. A neighbor asked to purchase a strip of land for an access easement to his property. The subdivision is completed. She has sold the property to a neighbor with adjoining property.
6. WB 5 acres – Tylersport Community Park – No update
7. Newsletter – No update..
8. Invasive vegetation update – 2 new areas of bamboo have been identified on Whites Mill not far from the preserve. No update.
9. Spotted Lanternfly – They are everywhere. There are no known predators.
10. King Road Bridge – The bridge is still closed.
11. Moyer Road Bridge – The bridge is still closed.
12. 2019 Budget – Open Space Committee requested money in next years' budget to cover 50% of the acquisition costs of the DiDomizio lots. Appraised Value: $180,000 ÷ 2 = $90,000 plus approximately $10,000 costs (survey, environmental study, legal fees) = $100,000.
13. Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.