Salford Township Open Space Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2018	
Present:	Fred Moyer (Park Board), Barb McMonagle
Absent:	Jeanine Harrell, Melody Leithold, John Feldi, Tim Clemens (Finance)
Guest:	Dakota (Fred's grandson)

I. Announcements

None.

II. Discussion

1. Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.
2. The meeting minutes from 5/15/18 were approved.
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 are in the works for grants.
   1) Montco 2040 Implementation Grant – We did not receive funding but were told by Montgomery County that they supported our project. No projects for acquisitions were approved in the funding period.
   2) Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR) – We are waiting to hear.
   3) Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) – We are waiting to hear.
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 - this farm can now be preserved.
6. Webb Farm – no change
7. WB 5 acres – Tylersport Community Park – The townships goal is to complete the park this year. The pavilion is almost finished. Tables have been purchased for under the pavilion. Additional grading will be done shortly. A grant received from DCNR for $40,000 will cover 50% of the costs with the remaining 50% coming from Salford Township.
8. Whites Mill Preserve & Dam – The Park Board will be putting in a budget request for 2019 for treating the lily pads. Continued use of the dam for fishing is causing the dam head to break down. The Park Board is still working on ideas for a platform. They are concerned as well that the dam is getting narrower with large rocks now exposed on the edge. Doug is going to check it out with the township engineer.
9. Newsletter – An article was written for the upcoming newsletter. Not sure when it will come out.
10. Invasive vegetation update – 2 new areas of bamboo have been identified on Whites Mill not far from the preserve. Fred will keep an eye on it.
11. Spotted Lanternfly – They are everywhere.
12. King Road Bridge – The bridge has been closed.
13. Moyer Road Bridge – The bridge is still closed.
14. Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm.