**Salford Township Open Space Committee Meeting**

Meeting Minutes

*November 18, 2025*

*Present:* Bob Gautreau, Tim Clemens (Finance Committee), Barb McMonagle

*Absent:* John Feldi, Melody Leithold

*Guests:* None

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## I. Announcements

None

## II. Discussion

1. The meeting started at 7:30 pm at the township building.
2. The meeting minutes of September 16, 2025, were approved.
3. Barb shared an updated Salford Preferred Open Space Properties list.
4. Montco Forever Green Grant Program – A new grant program to fund open space preservation was announced. Grants up to $500,000 are available with a minimum 25% match. Grant applications are being received on a rolling basis. The program is being administered by the Montgomery County Planning Commission.
5. Ramp Barn in Tylersport – The Board of Supervisors (BOS) decided to move the barn. The Jaybird Foundation said they would not be interested in working with the township if the barn is moved. There are no current plans.
6. Invasive vegetation update - One of the invasive vegetations in the township include Mile a Minute which can grow 6"/day. Bob saw on the news that goats will eat this and provide a natural alternative for Mile a Minute and other invasives.
7. Ticks – Bob saw someone collecting deer ticks at Whites Mill Preserve. They are collecting 50 deer ticks from each county in the state every week until the end of the year. A good way to repel deer ticks uses pyrethrum. By saturating clothing and letting it dry, it is effective for 50 washings. Other: The Asian Longhorned tick has been known to create an allergy to meat.
8. Tylersport Community Park –
   A. Nothing yet on the plaques and the dedication of the fountain.
   B. Sign – Nothing yet.
   C: Pickleball area – Yes, we have space for it here. We will start looking into where Pickleball courts are in the area and reach out to those townships for additional information.
9. Replacement Signs for Whites Mill & Copper Mine Creek Preserves – Signs have been replaced at Whites Mill.
10. Whites Mill Preserve – The display board is broken. Barb will ask the Board of Supervisors to have it fixed.
11. Whites Mill Quarry Walk #2 – Our walk planned for Saturday November 22nd was cancelled.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

**Next meeting is January 20, 2026, at 7:30 pm at the township building.**