

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL**

**OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES 2/6/17**

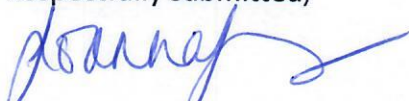
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Peter J. O'Neill in the Large Conference Room.

Members present were: George Armenti, Jerry Aroneo, Peter J. O'Neill and Joanna Askey.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved unanimously by members.

1. If members of the committee are unable to attend a meeting in person, they are encouraged to call in to participate by teleconference if possible.
2. A required public hearing for the Central Park land swap will take place on February 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Long Hill Township Municipal Building. The public is invited to attend and offer comments. We discussed the importance of the alternate Valley Road entrance to Central Park which the land swap would provide.
3. Neil Henry has reached out to David Helmer, Executive Director of the Morris County Park Commission, to set up a meeting regarding park planning goals the Park Commission and the Township may have for the Passaic River and possible trails in that area. Jerry mentioned that personnel from the Park Commission and Morris County used to meet with the OSC regularly and we should consider inviting them in to a future OSC meeting.
4. Discussion on updating the 2010 Open Space Properties Report is carried to the next meeting.
5. Public comments and announcements: none.
6. Meeting ended at 8:48 p.m. upon motion to adjourn which was unanimously approved. Next meeting will be held on March 6, 2017 in the Large Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanna L. Askey