

May 17, 2016 EAC and Open Space Minutes

Meeting began at 6:30 at Evergreen Community Charter School

EAC Present: Darryl Speicher, Paul Tetor, Dale Price, Patti O'Keefe

Open Space Present: Bill Barry, Frank May, Patti O'Keefe

Absent: Sally Duffy, Bill Pipolo

Please note that Bill Barry is the Chairman of the Open Space Committee

Joint discussions were held on the following topics:

Price Property acquisition – This more than 24 acre property is adjacent to High Acres Park. It includes approximately 1,800' of the Brodhead Creek, and is part of the Headwaters of the Creek. The Committees both feel that this would be an important addition as passive recreation for High Acres. Passive recreation would not require additional funds from the Township. The appraisal has been done, and the sale price is below the appraised value. It is recommended that Barrett Township use money from the Open Space fund to purchase this parcel.

Darryl reported that the Woodcock Walks on March 17 and March 24 were very successful. More than 20 individuals joined to view the mating flight of these unusual birds.

Discussion was held on offering walks at our parks. Darryl and Patti are selecting dates and places to be advertised in the Village View. Tentative dates are June 26, July 31, and August 21.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45