

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING
August 22, 2019 Minutes**

The East Bradford Township Board of Supervisors held a Special Meeting with the Parks and Recreation Board and Trails Committee on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Pa., 19380. The meeting was advertised in the Daily Local News on August 12, 2019.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PRESENT:

Vincent M. Pompo, Esq. and John D. Snook

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ABSENT:

J. Patrick Davis

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson, Tony Blanco, Michael Colley, John Fidler

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Joe Hamel, Tim Healy, John Spangler

TRAILS COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Andrew Schaum, Chairperson, Betsey Mehl, Jacob Singer, Jim Wakefield

TRAILS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sheila Fleming, Joe Hamel, Maria Kenny, Josie Parman, John Spangler

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT:

Rich Phifer, Directory of Property & Recreation
Tenley Adams, Property & Recreation Assistant, Secretary
Mandie Cantlin, Township Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

CALL TO ORDER:

The special meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Mr. Pompo, Chairman.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A discussion of the current status of the active and passive parks, open spaces, and trails was held with comments shared on future volunteer needs, staff support, maintenance, planning, and budgeting. With the Township owning over 700 acres of land, including passive and active parkland, and in position to imminently acquire additional land from Toll Brothers along the Plum Run, it is observed by all in attendance that stewardship and property maintenance will continue to be a growing obligation and expense in the near future. It will continue to be important to engage group and individual volunteers to support the Township's stewardship of its land and trails, pursuing new and creative partnerships where possible, but more staff time and volunteer committee focus may also need to be dedicated towards the stewardship side of Township property maintenance. This will be an on-going discussion with the Parks & Recreation Board and Trails Committee.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tenley F. Adams, Secretary