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OPEN SPACE AND LAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Agenda: July 22, 2021

8:00pm- 9:30 (not past 10:00pm)

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome**
- 2. Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Clarification and approval of the minutes from the June 17th meeting**

Clarification regarding Mr. Rider's public comment questioning whether BOT action had been taken to form the committee, confirming that BOT action was taken to approve the formation of the committee at the March BOT meeting, 2021.

- 4. Approval of change in date for committee meetings from third Thursday to the first Thursday of each month.**

- 5. Discussion of next meeting for Aug 6:**

Laura Sanders, the committee chair will be out of town on that date and will not be able to attend. The committee should decide if we plan to meet without her or reschedule the August meeting to a different date and time.

- 6. Public Comment:**

- 7. Ginny Leikam's Presentation: (approx. 20 mins)**

Overview of Land Conservation Easements and Processes:

This will be a nuts and bolts explanation of conservation easements and what is included in them. It will also address what financial support the federal and state matching funds programs provide.

8. Barry Lonik's Presentation:

Land Preservation Programs and Partners:

How land preservation programs have worked in other townships, the deal structures that have been developed, and how land preservation initiatives affect the long-term economic health of the township.

9. Public questions or comments

10. Update on current land preservation projects in Dexter Township

11. Discussion of ideas for a fall social and educational event on Land Preservation issues

12. Public Comment

13. Adjournment