

May 19, 2015

The May 19, 2015 meeting of the Mansfield Township Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair James Watters, followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Present were James Watters, Glenn Todd, Carren Thomas, Andy Parke, Brad Smith, Township Committeeman Joseph Watters, residents Ted Tomaszewski, Betsy Griggs and Scott Minter.

Minutes

Ms. Thomas questioned whether Mr. Misertino presented the suggested names for the non-profit group to the school board, the answer was he had not. With that correction, it was MOVED by Mr. Parke to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Ms. Thomas. All in favor.

Correspondence

None.

Mt. Bethel Church

- Mr. Parke has talked with Mike Margolis who will do the roof repair. The proposed material is a composite that looks like slate. A fee schedule will be requested from him.
- Bids for roof and kitchen repairs will be sought.
- Ms. Thomas shared photos and expressed thanks to Messrs. Parke, Tomaszewski and Ryan for their clearing work in the cemetery. Ms. Thomas reported the availability of sheep to keep the grass under control; the fence will need to be secured first.
- Vehicles belonging to the workers were parked at the church, and this became a problem for the school bus and safety of the students. Ms. Andershonis will get a copy of the schedule so parking problems can be eliminated appropriately.
- Mr. Smith suggested a sign to make the repair efforts known. He suggested a 4'x3' sign and recommended Blanch as a supplier. The sign should give credit to The MCCTFC. Mr. Parke will make contact.
- Ms. Pante reported an unsuccessful effort thus far to get local newspapers interested in the project; she was asked to follow up with further contact.
- Joseph Watters made a presentation to the Environmental Commission and the Green Team; they are interested in this project. Ms. Thomas reported JoAnn Fascenelli requested a write-up for inclusion in the newsletter included in the tax bills. Ms. Thomas read her write-up, which was discussed and revised.
- Ms. Thomas suggested video recordings of the history of the church; a Scout troop had already proposed this. She suggested contacting John O'Brien who can suggest ways to clean headstones.

Karrsville School House

- Dennis Bertland and Dennis Dillon are working on the windows. Glass was donated, sash repaired. A pencil sketch is being made for thank you notes.

It was MOVED by Mr. Todd to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante, Clerk

**Next meeting date:
June 16, 2015**