

June 16, 2015

The June 16, 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, Andy Parke, Carren Thomas and Township Committeeman Joseph Watters. Excused was Richard Rosenthal; absent was Brad Smith. Guests included Ted Tomaszewski, Rita and Steven Love, Rich Bross and Donna Mulvihill.

### Minutes

Mr. Parke noted that on page 2, Karrsville School House, Mr. Bertland's name should be deleted and the minutes should read "Dennis Dillon and Scott Guillemin are working on the windows". Also, Ms. Thomas noted she made the presentation to the Environmental Commission, not Mr. Watters, as recorded in the second paragraph from the bottom. It was MOVED by Mr. Parke to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Mr. Todd. All in favor.

Correspondence: None

### Mt. Bethel Church

- Mr. Parke said Mr. Margolis is sending his proposal to the Township Clerk to include scope of work and his cost, removal of kitchen and cleanup with preservation so it can be replaced in the future. An architect must be selected, specs must be drawn up, bids can then be sought. Roof repairs should be first, then possibly heat to make the structure suitable for winter.
- Discussion of sign.
- Leigh Raffaele of the Environmental Commission Green Team will prepare an article about the church for submission to local newspapers for publication.
- Ms. Thomas introduced her neighbors, Rita and Stephen Love. Mr. Love is an entertainer who is offering to donate his services in a musical concert as a fund raiser to support the church renovation. This must be done within the non-profit entity, and Mr. Watters thinks the non-profit is complete at this time. Discussion of this event included venue and date (probably the fall). Mr. Love offered to set up a web site. Potential sites are Mansfield School, Beattystown Church, Centenary Little Theater. Ms. Thomas thanked Mr. and Mrs. Love for their generous offer.
- Cemetery headstone preservation was discussed; cleanup by power washing was discussed. Caution must be given for the headstone details.

### Karrsville School House

- Work is on hold due to the summer heat.

It was MOVED by Mr. Parke to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante, Clerk

**Next meeting date:  
July 21, 2015**