

May 17, 2017

May 16, 2017

The May 16, 2017 meeting of the Mansfield Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair James Watters, followed by a salute to the flag.

Present: Carren Thomas, Ron Hayes, Andy Parke, Richard Rosenblum, Glenn Todd, James Watters, Matthew Weilgus, Roberta Kugelmeyer and Township Committeeman Joseph Watters

Minutes

It was incorrectly noted in the Mt. Bethel Church paragraph of the April 18, 2017 minutes that 60 truckloads of fill had been received when in fact it was six loads. With that correction, Mr. Hayes MOVED to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2017 meeting, seconded by Mr. Parke. Motion approved with two abstentions.

Mt. Bethel Church

Electricity is now at the church so the lights and furnace can be checked; the oil tank can be drained and flushed or replaced if necessary. Mr. Parke MOVED to check the wiring of lights, well and furnace then start up, seconded by Mr. Todd; all in favor. Members agreed to use what lighting is currently in place for now. The town Road Department mowed the lawn today. The hole has been filled in; the septic tank has been pumped. Mr. Margolies was to discuss Phase 2 with Joseph Watters and the Township Clerk; the septic is to be discussed with the architect. One neighbor has requested CLAP workers not be utilized so near to homes.

Karrsville School House

This building is temporarily a storage facility for items from the Mt. Bethel Church.

Discussion

Mr. Parke reported there will be a tour of the Hoff-Vannatta farmstead in Harmony open to the public on May 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A recent article in local newspapers lists Warren County historic registry sites including the Mt. Bethel Church and Beattystown.

Mr. Rosenblum reported the Township Committee is considering a re-do of tennis courts in Kensington and the courts below the municipal building. One plan is to clean up the sprawl then repave or resurface for basketball use. Sports are thriving in the Township. There is also concern about critters in the storage building. Mr. Rosenblum is trying to get the park separated from the Recreation Committee. Mr. Rosenblum is on the Recreation Committee which does not make decisions; any decision will be for the Township Committee

Mr. Parke reported Shane Fitzpatrick has been hospitalized, status unknown.

It was MOVED by Mr. Parke to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante, Clerk

**Next meeting date:
June 20, 2017**