

August 16, 2016

The August 16, 2016 meeting of the Mansfield Township Open Space Committee was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair Andy Parke, followed by a pledge of allegiance to the flag. Members present: Andy Parke, Glenn Todd, Matthew Weilgus, Richard Rosenblum, Township Committeeman Joseph Watters

Excused: Carren Thomas

Absent: Cindy Korczukowski, Brad Smith and Alison Lorentson

Also present: Township resident Jim Watters

Minutes

Mr. Weilgus MOVED to accept and approve the minutes of the July 19, 2016 meeting, seconded by Joseph Watters; all in favor with an abstention by Mr. Rosenblum.

Mt. Bethel Church

A meeting was held with the architect and historic building specialist regarding the remaining work to be done under the grant – fill in the kitchen, electric, well hookup; fill in at the rear; fill walkway by the road; replace stones in walkway; block and stone work; roof and soffit are done. The architect is preparing a scope of work. The stone arch must come out before applying for a second grant. That application has been submitted and an award appears promising. [A site tour of the church is planned for August 20 at 10:30 a.m. to show progress to the Warren County Municipal and Charitable Conservancy Trust Fund Committee.](#) Power will come from the pole on the right side underground to demonstrate there was no electricity at the church when originally constructed. The panel box will be on the north basement wall; all wiring downstairs is new. The building will be good for winter. Side walls and windows will be costly, as will handicap access and bathrooms. The current septic system is questionable and will depend on usage.

[The non-profit organization will sponsor a music concert September 16 at Rutherford Hall as its first fund raiser; the music will be provided by Stephen Love. Rita Love will be getting flowers and tables, decorations, plates and cups for the event.](#)

Karrsville School House

Nothing new because it has been too hot to work.

Mr. Rosenblum MOVED to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante, Clerk

**Next meeting date:
September 20, 2016**