

HOPEWELL VALLEY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 18, 2011 Notes (no quorum)

Attending:

HVOSAC: Pat Sziber (Chair), Alan Hershey, Judy Jengo

Hopewell Township: Vanessa Sandom, Bob Miller

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

Minutes The minutes were tabled until a future meeting where a sufficient number of members are present.

Woodland Protection Ordinance Ms. Sandom noted that the Township Committee is waiting to receive comments from HVOSAC as well as the Environmental Commission. The Agricultural Committee did not comment. Ms. Sandom suggested it might be a good idea to put the topic on the joint agenda. Ms. Sziber relayed that Michael, Dawson, David Lennon, and Kurt Vollherbst expressed their support for the ordinance.

It was explained that once the Township Committee introduces the ordinance it will go back to the Planning Board.

Deer Management – It was mentioned that there was a deer management meeting last evening. The group has drafted an ordinance, reworking a Montgomery Township ordinance to tailor it to Hopewell Township's needs. Next a legal review will take place. There will be a permit process, training sessions and public outreach. The ordinance would allow hunting on municipal lands. Ms. Sziber suggested that when there is hunting on municipal property, the dates should be posted so neighbors know it's been authorized.

Public Session No members of the public were present.

Closed Session

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.