

**MINUTES
MORRIS COUNTY
OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION TRUST FUND COMMITTEE**

October 2, 2021

Held remotely via WebEx:

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The meeting was called to order at 8:48 A.M. by Chairman Jay Thomson.

Members present:

Patrick Antonetti, Region VI – Lincoln Park
Betty Cass-Schmidt, Morris County Park Commission
Jennifer Cooper, Region I – Chester Borough
Nita Galate, Morris County Planning Board and Trail Program Advisory Committee
Thomas Gallagher, Region VII – Hanover
David Kaplan, Region V – Parsippany-Troy Hills
Suzanne McCluskey, At-Large
Mohamed Seyam, At-Large
Jay Thomson, Morris County Agriculture Development Board

Members with Excused Absence:

Jacqueline (Jaki) Albrecht, Region III – Roxbury
Astri Baillie, Region VIII - Madison
Robert Norton, Region IV – Wharton
Laura Szwak, Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

Also attending:

Joe Barilla, Director, Morris County Office of Planning & Preservation
Barbara Murray, Open Space Program Coordinator, Morris County Office of Planning & Preservation
Ray Chang, Historic Preservation Trust Fund Program Coordinator, Morris County Office of Planning & Preservation

Members of the Public:

None

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

Chairperson Thomson stated that, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of the meeting had been provided and filed with the Town of Morristown, the Morris County Clerk, the Daily Record and the Star Ledger.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 1975 Ch. 231, the Open Public Meetings Act, the Open Space Trust Fund Committee may exclude the public to discuss matters as are provided under the Act; and

WHEREAS, said Act provided that this Committee may exclude the public from the discussion of such matters,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Open Space Trust Fund Committee hereby excludes the public in order to discuss such matters. The general nature of the subject to be discussed is as follows: Purchase, lease or acquisition of real property. On a motion by Nita Galate, seconded by Suzanne McCluskey, the committee closed the open portion of the meeting and voted to conduct a closed session at 8:54 A.M.

RETURN TO MEETING

The meeting reopened to the public at 10:44 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Suzanne McCluskey, seconded by Thomas Gallagher, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Murray