

**Montgomery Township  
Open Space Committee  
Minutes of Meeting  
July 14, 2015**

The monthly meeting of the Open Space Committee was brought to order by Chairman Roy Rodriguez was held at 7:30PM on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the Open Space Committee in attendance included Roy Rodriguez, and Larry Poli. Jeff McDonnell, Board Liaison and Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager were also present.

**Call to Order:** The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:31PM.

**Approval of Minutes:** On a motion by Larry Poli, seconded by Roy Rodriguez, the minutes of the January 13, 2015 meeting were approved.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Opening Remarks:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Old Business:**

- **NLT Growing Greener Award**

Chairman Roy Rodriguez talked about the award that was given to the Township at the MCATO Conference in February. This was the first year of this award with the merging of the Montgomery County Land Trusts with the Natural Lands Trust.

- **Korean War Memorial**

Chairman Roy Rodriguez explained about the progress with Korean War Memorial that is being proposed at the Memorial Grove Park. He shared the design and rendering that was discussed at the Shade Tree Commission Meeting. Right now, the focus is on fundraising for the memorial. They have about \$20,000 and have a goal of \$900,000.

- **Trails**

Township Staff gave an update on the Environmental Advisory Committee's Bike Trail Project. The plan was approved in April by the Board of Supervisors. The group also talked about some upcoming projects and some recently completed projects that are improving walking trails through the Township.

- **October Meeting**

Chairman Rodriguez recommended changing the meeting on October 13 to October 6 due to the Board Meeting being held on the 13<sup>th</sup> because of the holiday.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the Open Space Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53PM. ***The next meeting is October 6, 2015 at 7:30PM.***