

## OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - 2021

Monday March 7, 2022, 7:30pm DPW Superintendent Office

Attendance: Chairman - Brian Foran - [bforan@hanovertownship.com](mailto:bforan@hanovertownship.com)- Present  
Member - Robert Deehan - [rldeehan@verizon.net](mailto:rldeehan@verizon.net) – Present  
Member – Brian DiPrimo - [bdiprimo@hanovertownship.com](mailto:bdiprimo@hanovertownship.com) - Present  
Member - Tom Brueno – [tjbeden@aol.com](mailto:tjbeden@aol.com) - Absent  
Twp. Liaison - Mike Mihalko - [mmihalko@hanovertownship.com](mailto:mmihalko@hanovertownship.com) – Absent

Audience: None

### New Business Discussions:

1. OSAC Estimated 2022 Budget – Current Budget of \$99,029, the Township Committee has set the 2022 contribution to be two cents up from one half cent from 2021. Estimate of \$750,000 for 2022. *Reduced by \$555,125 for purchase of Rt. 24 Tract which will be reimbursed by Green Acres and \$350,000 that went towards Turf Field(s) Budget.*
2. Bee Meadow Pond Walking Trails – Preparing for Phase II.
3. Turf Field – Locations are being discussed with Bee Meadow and Allegro School possible locations. *Current budget amounts ear marked for the field (s) is \$1,500,000.*
4. Tennis Courts – Malapardis Courts (3) in dire need of resurfacing will go out to bid on 1/14/22, currently there are no bidders. *(3/7/22 still no qualified bidder)*
5. Route 24 Tract purchased with Open Space funds and awaiting reimbursement from Green Acres and NJ Preserve (see Item# 1).
6. Temp Ice Rink at Veteran’s Field (in the baseball outfield). Used this season and taken down to prepare fields.
7. Basketball Court Budget reallocated and will look to be restored with future OSAC funding.
8. Black Brook – Lights to be repaired.

### Old Business:

-Existing property List- A detailed review will be done with the assistance of Dave Leo to determine additional properties to be removed and exact location/validity of others.  
-Multi Purpose rink - Constructed in Central Park replacing the existing rink area. Filled with water for ice skating\hockey and drained for roller hockey during rest of year. Information, details, and specifications so a rough cost can be established for moving forward. It very important that the exact details of the rink are carefully reviewed as to our need. Proper layout and installation must be done to avoid common mistakes made by other communities i.e., proper leveling, proper installation to ensure that when used for ice skating that it maintains proper water levels.

**Meeting Schedule – OSAC Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month (except July and August do to established Summer Schedule) at 7:30pm in the DPW Superintendent Office**  
**\*\*Next meeting 4/4/22.**

Minutes prepared by Bert Deehan.