

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)
Meeting Minutes – June 12, 2019
7 PM (DRAFT)

TAC Attendees: Vanessa Jones (Vice-Chair), Anne-Marie Orlusky, Charles Martin (Secretary), Tom Lewis, John Herrling (Open Space Committee Liaison), Phillip Kramer (Mayor, Township Council Representative), Tara Kenyon (Land Management and Open Space Consultant),

Absent: Jim Kuligowski (Chair), Mark Fortin

Note that the committee currently has (1) vacancy, with 9 positions total.

Public Attendees – Seymour Halpurn (resident), 49 Oswestry Way, Diana W. Martin (resident), 3 Seely's Run

These minutes follow the order of the May 8, 2019 TAC agenda outline as circulated by Ms. Kenyon

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Jones at 7:01 PM
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the May 2019 minutes. Mr. Herrling moved that the minutes be approved. Motion was seconded by Ms. Jones.
4. Public Comment – Mr. Halpurn commended the committee for the June 1st National Trails Day Event. He encouraged the committee to offer more trails -related events.
5. New Business -
 - a. National Trails Day debriefing – Ms. Orlusky reported that the National Trails Day event was successful, commenting on the high level of attendance (approximately 12 Franklin Township residents), the citizen science tutorials and the Trails Committee packets given to participants. The packets provided a comprehensive set of information including maps of all Franklin Township trails, the Township Open Spaces trail map, summer trail walk schedules, 6-mile Run state Park Trail Maps, D&R canal trail maps and distance charts, and a QR code sheet for locations including the township trails advisory web site, and citizen science web locations for all Township trails.
 - b. Pathways and Trails Plans – Trails planning for this and subsequent committee meetings were to initially focus on constructing a framework for the revised trail plan document. Given that not all committee members were present, PTP discussion was deferred to future meetings. Mayor Kramer suggested that committee members do homework on designated documents prior to meetings, submitting comments to members of the committee by email through Ms. Kenyon

6. Old Business –
 - a. Photo contest judging – Ms. Kenyon indicated that the judging photo contest entries would occur during the July meeting

7. Reports from Other Committees - Mr. Herrling reported from the Open Space Committee would not be meeting during the months of June, July and August.

8. Trail reports –

9. Adjournment –Meeting was adjourned approximately 9:15 PM