

Honey Brook Land Preservation Committee Approved Minutes Tuesday November 21, 2017 7:00 PM

Attendees: Shane Hadden (Chair), Chip Jones (Vice Chair), Sue Lacy (Member), John Stoltzfus (Member)

Additional Attendees: John Goodall (Brandywine Conservancy), Rob Daniels (Brandywine Conservancy)

1. Review and approve September 26, 2017 Meeting Minutes – DRAFT

Motion to Approve: S. Lacy

Second: C. Jones

In favor: All

2. John Goodall gave an update as to the status of this year's projects from both the Brandywine Conservancy and Chester County. All planned 2017 projects have closed or are on track to close this year.
3. Land Preservation Plan Update – 5-year review – Brandywine Conservancy – Rob Daniels

Rob Daniels presented a set of priority maps, updated based on the criteria discussed at the September meeting. The committee discussed the constraints put forth by Pennsylvania state law for the scope of projects that LPC funds could be used for. The plan update report will recommend that the township update the local ordinance to align with the PA statute. The committee discussed what the goals of the program should be given the progress of the past 15 years and the scope of the lands remaining for potential conservation.

4. Brandywine Conservancy Farmer Survey

John Goodall and Grant Decosta have completed 65% of the planned visits to Honey Brook farmers.

5. Breakfast meeting

The plan is for the same format as in past years. John Goodall proposed a speaker on the topic of “value added dairy” in addition to the traditional LPC program updates.

6. Upcoming LPC meeting/event schedule:

Tuesday January 16, 2018 – meeting 8:00AM, breakfast 9:00AM

Tuesday January 23, 2018 - workshop meeting 7:00PM ←*new meeting*

Tuesday March 20, 2018 – meeting at 7:00PM

Tuesday May 22, 2018 – meeting at 7:00PM ←*one week later than normal due to election*

Tuesday July 17, 2018 – meeting at 7:00PM

Tuesday September 18, 2018 – meeting at 7:00PM

Tuesday November 20, 2018 – meeting at 7:00PM

Tuesday January 15, 2019 – meeting 8:00AM, breakfast 9:00AM

7. Adjournment

Motion: C. Jones

Second: J. Stoltzfus

In favor: All