

BOROUGH OF RED HILL
Open Space/Main Street Revitalization Meeting
Wednesday, August 13, 2008
6:30 pm

David Schiffgens called the meeting of the Open Space/Main Street Revitalization Meeting Committee to order on the above date at 6:38pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doris Decker, Tony D'Ippolito

OTHERS PRESENT: Darlene Stoudt, Secretary

VISITORS: Pastor Peter Smith, Hope Valley Community Church

ACTION ON MINUTES: A motion to approve the Minutes of July 16, 2008 was made by Doris Decker and seconded by Tony D'Ippolito. Motion carried unanimously.

August 4th meeting with Beth Pilling recap:

Doris Decker, Beth Pilling, Holly Mager, and Darlene Stoudt toured Red Hill Open space opportunities.

The following opportunities are listed in priority order.

1. Replace the distressed trees in the Red Hill Park.
2. Purchasing additional land from HVCC.

Pastor Smith showed the committee a plan of HVCC property with the plot of land that could be funded for open space. The total area would be approximately .638 acres. This plot of land would only be available to the borough, if HVCC purchases the Rutkowski parcel.

Pastor Smith notified the committee that Rutkowski parcel joins the Marvin Godshall Park. If Red Hill Borough would purchase the Rutkowski tract, instead of the church purchasing the Rutkowski parcel; the borough would need to put a walking path to the main area on the new park, developing part of the property for parking. Since the borough has no parking for the park area; this area would be utilized for parking. If a parking lot is not permitted, the borough is not interested in purchasing the Rutkowski property.

3. Development of the land behind the Red Hill Borough Maintenance building. Beth Pilling suggested a butterfly garden with a pathway to the park.
4. Centennial Park – Upper Hanover Township
Develop the park with the installation of playground equipment, and manicuring the park.

Doris Decker stated to the committee that council will be notified of the priority list at tonight's meeting.

Doris Decker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tony D'Ippolito seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Stoudt, Secretary

