

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2009**

1. Vice Chairman Juergen Huelsebusch called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

2. Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent
Mayor Allen		x
Mr. Becker	x	
Mr. Huelsebusch	x	
Mr. Jagel	x	
Dr. Kelly		x
Mr. Koltz		x
Mrs. Madon	x	
Mrs. Sabin	x	
Mrs. Yousey		x

Members of the Public: Linda Cody, Al Villani, Amy Manning (Children of the Earth Foundation)

3. **Approval of the Minutes:** Meeting minutes of October 28, 2009, were approved.
4. **Correspondence/Other Information:** None.
5. **Regular Reports:** None
6. **Old Business:**
 - a. GPS trail mapping. A suggested list of trails to be mapped was reviewed. It was agreed that mapping should not occur until the trail has been marked on the ground. Priority should be given to redoing Pleasant run and then the Cole Rd Greenway after it is ground marked. Cole Road and the Readington School proposed trail should wait until it is ground marked.
 - b. Toll Brothers Property. A map showing the proposed open space section and the farm land was reviewed. The land is being surveyed and the property lines will be reviewed based on a walk conducted Nov. 11 by some board members to make sure adequate space is provided to limit trail development. Some trail development on this property is indicated. Members are asked to suggest a name for this property.
 - c. Project List Update. The project list was reviewed with some changes discussed. The list will be updated and reviewed again at the next meeting.

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7. Open Space Events.

- a. Around 40 people attended the November 15 walk of the Cole Road property.
- b. Members suggested that a preliminary walk schedule be prepared for the whole year 2010.

Hike Scheduling	Location
November	Cole Road Greenway
December	Summer Rd Park environs
January 2010	Vislocky/Cushetunk Preserve
February	
March	

8. New Business.

- a. Amy Manning, Instructor with The Children of the Earth Foundation (COTEF), made a presentation regarding her interest in having a children's course for after school from March until June covering outdoor living skills. An outline for the six weeks was provided. Subjects include awareness, hazards, lost proofing, tracking, plants, shelter and survival basics, water and indicator species. Members voted to support this effort as being consistent with the mission of Cushetunk Nature Center or the Dobozyński property and asked the chairman to follow-up supporting details. COTEF is agreeable to paying for use of facilities.

9. Comments from the Public. None

10. Comments from the Board. None

11. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.