



OLD BRIDGE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

September 28, 2007

Minutes of the September 25th meeting

Attendees: Jack Coccoziello, President
 Robert Nagler, Vice President
 Colleen McGurk, Secretary
 George Millet
 Lucille Panos, Councilwoman

Old Bridge Open Space Committee President Coccoziello called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Jack brought up the meeting dates and lack of attendance and suggested changing the day of the month we hold the meetings. We came to a consensus that the meetings would be switched from the third Monday of the month to the third Tuesday of the month. Therefore, our next meeting will be held on October 23, 2007.

We discussed the need for additional members and Jack suggested writing a letter to the Mayor's office asking for new appointees and advertising for new members on the website and television station. I suggested putting flyers up in the main municipal lobby and the library.

We then moved the discussion to the undeveloped lots on Route 18 which are adjacent to County open space. I stated that I had contacted Ralph Albanier at Middlesex County on several occasions concerning the possible purchase of these lots for open space but had never received a response. All the members agreed that if we do not receive a response by the October meeting we will decide if the Open Space Committee can purchase the land directly without obtaining County funds.

We went over the items that will be contained in the letter from the Open Space Committee that will be sent to the Mayor's office. George Millet will write the letter and forward to Jack who will then finalize the letter and send to Mayor Phillips.

The meeting was moved to adjourn by Jack Coccoziello.