**MINUTES**

**AD HOC TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING – September 28, 2016 – 6:30 PM**

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| Regular Members Present: | **x** | Lorraine Connell |  | Charles Morgan Platt |
|  |  | Eric DeSanto | **x** | Joseph Sparone |
|  |  | Barbara Edwards | **x** | Melissa Schmieder |
|  |  | Gregg Forsbrey | **x** | Ken Zarouni |
|  | **x** | Andrew Pellek |  | Max Zoller |
|  |  | Committeeman James LiaBraaten | **x** | Mike Jeske, Open Space |
|  | **x** | Walter Cullen, Recreation Representative |  | Vacant, Enviromental Comm |

Adequate notice of this meeting was sent to the Daily Record on August 23, 2016 and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on the same date. This meeting is being held at the Washington Township Municipal Building, 43 Schooley’s Mountain Road, Long Valley, New Jersey.

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| THE MEETING OPENED AT 6:38 P.M. |
| **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** |

### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM July 27th, 2016

Approved

### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM August 24th, 2016

Meeting minutes from August will be incorporated into September 28th meeting

Reviewed notes from 8/24/16;

* Lorraine, Andrew, Joe and Ken were in attendance
* Reviewed Boy Scout Mapping Project status
* Open Space Map needed to better inventory trails and potential trail projects

### OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE NEW TRAILS

Potential Opportunities:

* Rock Spring Park loop and connection to Schooley’s Mtn Park
* Cataract connection
* Covaleski tails
* Reservoir Road Open Space
* Nestlingwood Path and green space connection
* Scott Farm/Valley Farms up to Schooley;s Mtn
* Mortonhouse Farm; Pickel Road

### DISCUSS FORMAT AND TIMELINE TO REPORT BACK TO TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Boy Scout Mapping Project update: 1 trail remaining to be mapped

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Equestrian meet and greet announced

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

***OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC***

***CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC***

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Comm. Mellissa Schmieder and seconded by Comm. Andrew Pellek

Voice Vote-

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| Aye: All | Abstain: none |  | Absent: as noted |  |