MENDHAM BOROUGH OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES 9/11/2014

Meeting Location: Phoenix House, 2 West Main Street, Mendham, NJ

- 1. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Connolly, at 7:12 PM.
- 2. Adequate Notice Statement: Notice of this meeting was published in the <u>Observer Tribune</u> and the <u>Daily Record</u> in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and was posted on the Phoenix House bulletin board.
- 3. Roll Call:

George Connolly, Chair, Present
William DeBuvitz, Vice Chair, Present
David Sprandel, Secretary, Present
Charles Topping, Present
John Andrus, Council Representative, Absent
Peter Barry, Absent
Adam Slutsky, Present
Eric Arena, Absent

Alternates: None

- 4. Mr. DeBuvitz moved, Mr. Sprandel seconded and the minutes for the meeting of May 8, 2014 were unanimously approved.
- 5. Public Comment None.
- 6. Borough Council Update None.
- 7. Financial Report The current balance is \$726,608.
 - a. Transfer to Municipal Budget: \$26,265.
 - b. Current Balance: \$700,532.
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Scott Farm Anne Mortensen, the realtor for the farm, says the Scotts are willing to discuss a sale of the property to the Borough. The consensus of the board is to acquire the property and recommend to the Borough Council they obtain an appraisal of the property.
 - b. Sisters of Christian Charity (Cromwell Farm) Nothing New.
 - c. Phoenix House Preservation Grant Approved!
 - d. Tranquility Garden Parking Since no public parking allowed on Orchard St. where is the public expected to park? Doesn't seem as though there is any convenient location.

- 9. New Business None
- 10. Other Business None.
- 11. Adjournment Mr. DeBuvitz moved, Mr. Slutsky seconded and all approved we adjourn at 8:27 PM.
 - a. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 11/13/2014, at 7:00PM.

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