

AGENDA
Nature Preserve Committee
Monday, July 18, 2016

I. Old Business

A. Nature Preserve Committee ordinance

1. Approved for advertising by Council at July meeting.
2. Council will vote to approve at August meeting.

B. Landis Mill Rd. entrance

1. Construction of parking spaces is completed
2. Brush clearing next to new parking area
3. Message board installation
4. Signage for parking

C. Maintenance issues

1. Tree watering (ongoing)
2. Weed control in/around Miriam's Meadow – need to schedule work day?

D. Directional signage to Preserve

1. Locations to be discussed:
 - a. Butler Ave & Sand Road
 - b. Mathews & Tamanend Ave. or Aarons & Tamanend Ave.
2. Required size: 42" x 16"
3. Required design: Go to <http://palogo.org/> to see sample. Heron logo NOT permitted.
4. Wording: "Wilma Quinlan Nature Preserve"
5. Cost

E. Property Acquisition

1. At June meeting, Council approved hiring an appraiser at a cost of no more than \$5,000 (will come from Groner funds).
2. Currently waiting on appraisal.

- F. Bamboo ordinance
 - 1. Borough considering ordinance banning bamboo, as other local municipalities have done. Bamboo from neighboring properties has become a concern for the Nature Preserve as well as private property owners.
 - 2. Planning Commission discussed at June meeting and suggested changes to draft ordinance and asked staff for additional research.

G. Tree tags

H. Nature Preserve map

II. **New Business**

A. Preserve budget (mid-year review)

B. Chant tract

- 1. Petitioning of Orphan's Court to make Chant donation eligible for Groner funds for maintenance at a cost of \$2,000.
- 2. Simply posting Chant tract as part of the Preserve would not require Court approval. Would need to be careful about spending Groner funds there.
- 3. Boundary signs needed

C. Fall plans for continued habitat restoration

D. Fall Work Day

- 1. Tasks
 - a. Removal of tagged invasive shrubs
 - b. Clearing growth at Miller's Point
- 2. When

E. Nature Preserve brochure