AMBLER BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF MARCH 27, 2018, MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Ambler Borough Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers located at 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania. Chairman Robert Lagreca called the meeting to order and presided.

ROLL CALL: Present: Elizabeth Iovine, Carol Ann DiPietro, Salvatore Boccuti, Peter Amento, William Mulroy, Al Comley, Jr., and Robert Lagreca Also in attendance: Glenn Kucher, Ambler Borough Code Enforcement Officer, and Lauren Van Dyk, Montgomery County Planner.

Carissa Hazelton, Joshua Kanaplue and James Dougherty, Borough Engineer, were excused from attending.

Salvatore Boccuti made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of February 27, 2018. Elizabeth Iovine seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Input is requested on updating the Borough Open Space Plan to incorporate the newly-acquired parcels since the last update in 2006. The County Planner presented a memo setting forth draft Sections on Potential Linkages, Potential Acquisitions and Needs and Natural Resources. A suggestion was made that Ambler's relationship with its neighboring municipalities has an impact on these sections. Walkability to surrounding municipalities' parks was discussed as well as the condition, accessibility and utilization of our parks. Consideration should be given to the purchase of parcels that could have a significant impact on possible flooding areas in the Borough as well as strategic areas for pocket parks/open space.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CONTINUED BUSINESS FOR THE APRIL, 2018, MEETING

Continue to Update to Open Space Plan.

Several residents were in attendance and provided comments.

Sal Boccuti made a motion at 8:20 seconded by Carol DiPietro to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Ann DiPietro Recording Secretary, AMBLER BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION