

West Rockhill Township  
Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 17, 2014

**Call to Order:**

The July 17th Conservation Committee meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. at the West Rockhill Township municipal building.

**Elected Officials:**

\*Absent

Supervisors:

Donald Duvall

\*Jay Keyser

\*John Mann

**Appointed Officials:**

Committee members:

Elizabeth (Betsy) Branson

Vera Cole

David Collingwood

Karina Rilling

\*Michael Schrameyer

**Township Manager:**

\*Greg Lippincott

**Visitors Registered:** None

**Conservation Committee Activity:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the March 20, 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

**Old Business:**

1. Refinancing of the open space bond is now successfully completed. The Township has an additional \$1,000,000 for open space preservation.
2. The oversized open space sign designating the preserved Bates farm will be erected on the northbound side of Route 309. Greg and David will designate the area to place the sign.
3. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the log cabin on the conserved Shaffer property. At present the cabin needs chinking in areas; the leaking chimney has been repaired. To maintain the cabin properly, a tenant might be a possible solution. The township welcomes all suggestions for the best use of this charming cabin.

**New Business:**

1. Five newspaper articles dealing with open space were presented and discussed.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at approximately 8:00 p.m.

**Next regularly scheduled meeting – Thursday September 18, at 7 PM.**