

**BARRETT TOWNSHIP  
OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Patti O'Keefe, Sally Duffy, Dale Price and Frank May  
Absent: Bill Barry and Paul Stotsenburg

Most of the meeting dealt with the application for a Growing Greener grant to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the Chaykosky acquisition. We have registered the application on line and are actively working our way through it. It is fairly complex. The application must be filled on or before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Frank May reported that he had talked with both Lorne Possinger and Dennis DeMara of DCNR who assured him that funds were available and encouraged us to apply. The state will fund up to 50% of all property costs and expenses. Our budget is \$375,000. As the County has no new funding available it is likely that we will need all of the current Township open space money in the account. Dennis said that it was very important that all the matching funds be available for the State to fund. He also said that he would work with us in making the application and perhaps meeting with the County.

The meeting adjourned and reconvened into the Regional Open Space meeting at 7:00pm