



**PATTON TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

**February 19, 2026
Board Meeting Room
Municipal Building
5:30 PM**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Open Space Property Manager will call the meeting to order.

a. Additions to the Posted Agenda

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Residents and property owners may address the Committee on items of interest. Comments related to specific agenda items should be deferred until that point in the meeting.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR 2025

Ms. Harter will assist with the election of two committee members to be Chair and Vice-Chair for 2026. **The Chair will then lead the remainder of the meeting.**

In 2025, Mr. Viglione served as Chair and Ms. Walsh served as Vice-Chair.

4. MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2026

In 2025, the Committee met on the second Thursdays of every month at 5:30 pm, but this can be revised to accommodate the committee members. If the 2nd Thursday is convenient then the following meeting calendar could be adopted (to also include the first meeting of 2027):

April 9	September 10
May 14 (Spring Tour @ 4:30 pm)	November 12
July 9	January 14, 2027 (Organizational mtg. – 2027)

The Committee should review the proposed dates and consider a motion to approve the meeting dates.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the November 13, 2025, OSSC meeting are provided for review, potential edits, and approval

6. BEE CITY USA

One of the Board of Supervisor's work plan items is to become a Bee City USA. Bee City USA affiliates make commitments to conserve native pollinators, laid out in a resolution adopted by the local city council. City staff and community members work together to carry out these commitments and make their city a better place for pollinators.

The Board appointed Merrill David as a special liaison to the Open Space Stewardship Committee to work on the Bee City USA project. Ms. David will join committee meetings as a non-voting member and will provide updates as work starts on obtaining our certification as a Bee City USA.

7. COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

The Township Manager will provide an update.

8. WORK PLAN FOR 2026

The following schedule has been received from Ms. Ombalski for work tasks proposed in 2026.

- Present through March – Mulching of the fence rows while conditions are good.
- February through April – Stilt grass and Mile-Minute follow up needed in MU G, J, and L
- June through July – Ferns in MU D and MU I
- August through September – Clean sweep for all invasives in all MUs and resprout treatment in the fence rows.

9. 400 AREAS

On December 1, 2025, the Patton Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the Lot Line Adjustment Plan for the Gray's Woods Park and Gray's Woods Preserve Properties. The Board of Supervisors approved the Plan at their December 10, 2025, meeting and the Plan was officially recorded January 14, 2026. Keller Engineers proposes to schedule the survey and marking of the boundary within the next four to five weeks, weather permitting.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission has provided the attached final draft of the Habitat Management Agreement for the 400 Areas program, which includes the recorded Lot Line Adjustment Plan.

The Committee should review the final draft, present any questions, and consider a motion to accept the Habitat Management Agreement.

10. ADJOURNMENT