

# Franklin Township Open Space Committee

**Subject:** Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes  
**Meeting Date:** **June 11, 2007** @ 6:30 PM in the Township Building  
**Meeting Attendees:** Bob Brechter, Phil Geoghegan, Dolores Hughes, Paul Overton, Teddy Price, Eric Brindle  
(Planning Commission liaison to the OSC)

## **Landowner Contact**

- Information received during the meeting suggested that an equitable owner of a tract on the White Clay was interested in selling the property. We decided to pursue this lead and get the owners permission to have the property assessed if he shows continued interest and the Board OKs the appraisal cost.
- Four other leads were identified and four Open Space Committee members will follow up with the owners.

## **Farmland Preservation**

- Brandywine Conservancy will work with the two landowners who applied unsuccessfully for Farm Conservation easements to improve their applications.

## **Botanical Study**

- The Committee approved sending a letter to 50 property owners asking for permission for Janet Ebert to survey their property and identify plant species on them. This is part of a larger effort to catalog plant life in the White Clay Creek watershed and neighboring areas. Board approval will be requested.