

December 21, 2014

Mayor Conley and Borough Council Members
Borough of Madison
Hartley Dodge Memorial
Kings Road
Madison, New Jersey 07940

Subject: 2014 Annual Report of the Open Space, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Advisory Committee of Madison Borough

Dear Mayor Conley and Members of the Council:

This is to update you about the activities of the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Advisory Committee in 2012 as required by Chapter 25-2 (H). Thank you for the continued support and commitment to the acquisition and upkeep of open space within the Borough of Madison.

The Open Space Advisory Committee held 6 regular public meetings in 2012. Throughout the year, Morris Land Conservancy was available to the Advisory Committee for guidance.

The Advisory Committee provided the Council with three quarterly reports at the public session of regular Council meetings. These reports included a financial accounting of the Open Space fund, an overview of the requests for funding that had been received by the Advisory Council and an update regarding any recommendations the Advisory Committee had made to the Council regarding funding requests.

Highlights of 2014 included:

- Funding of the repair work for the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts.
- Funding of continued work at the Madison Recreational Complex, which included deer fencing and support for trails.
- Funding for the repair of Cole Park Fountain.

Approved Minutes have been provided to the Office of the Clerk to be posted on rosenet.

Going forward, the Committee will focus on consideration of requests for funding from the Open Space Fund, and making recommendations to the Council regarding such requests. The goal of the Committee for 2015 is to continue to leverage Open Space Funds with other available funding sources from the state. When appropriate.

It is a pleasure and honor to serve the Borough of Madison and to work with the administration, elected officials, and volunteers of such an incredibly proud community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions (mhonohan@email.com or 973-936-2459).

Sincerely,

Melissa Honohan
2014 Chair, Open Space, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Advisory Committee