

RESOLUTION 2012-17

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP  
CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Township of Silver Spring (the "Township") is interested in the preservation of land within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to investigate the manner in which the Township can be involved in the preservation of land within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township on January 25, 2006 through its adoption of Resolution 2006-5 created a Committee to assist the Township in investigating the manner in which the Township can be involved in the preservation of land within the Township, this Committee being known as the Land Preservation Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Land Preservation Committee formed the Growing Greener Committee to develop recommendations for incorporating Growing Greener concepts into the Township Zoning Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Township desires to consolidate the Land Preservation Committee, and the Growing Greener Committee, creating a single committee to be known as the Conservation and Preservation Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Silver Spring as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Committee shall be known as the Silver Spring Township Conservation and Preservation Committee (the "Committee").
3. The Committee shall consist of ten (10) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, to wit: one (1) member of the Board of Supervisors; and one (1) member of the Township Planning Commission; and eight (8) additional appointees.
4. The members of the Committee shall be appointed annually, and their terms shall run from the date of appointment through December 31 of the same year.
5. The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation.
6. The Committee shall elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary at its initial meeting each year.
7. The Committee shall meet regularly on a schedule satisfactory to the Committee members.

8. An ASA subcommittee shall be formed with the sole responsibility to review ASA applications and make a determination, based on the criteria set for in the ASA Law, as to whether said parcel should be recommended for approval/ disapproval into the Township ASA program. The subcommittee membership shall include a total of 5 members approved by the Board of Supervisors. The membership includes the following: one member from the governing body who serves as Chair of subcommittee, 3 Township residents whose occupations include active farming, and one Township resident.

9. The duties of the Committee shall include the following:

10. Investigate possible sources of grant money for land conservation and preservation from county, state or other sources.

11. Seek guidance from state, county and municipal officials who have experience with land conservation and preservation process.

12. Investigate the possibility of creating a voluntary land conservation fund.

13. Investigate the possibility of creating open space zoning areas within the Township.

14. Review existing Township ordinances related to conservation and preservation and recommend changes, updates and new ordinances.

15. Research and develop a Historic Informational Booklet of structures and places in the Township.

16. Interact with other Township groups and Committees in furtherance of its efforts.

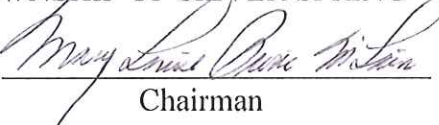
17. Report findings and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

18. Any other duties as directed by the Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED as Resolution 2012-17, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TOWNSHIP OF SILVER SPRING  
By:   
Chairman