

Minutes – Bike and Hike Trail Committee

Warrington Township Building
852 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976

May 20, 2015– 7:30pm

Attendees: Gerry Sapers, Janet Bennett, Sharon Kaszan, Barbara Coyle, and Aaron Mulder.

Liaison: Roy Rieder, Director of Planning, Warrington Township

Public Comment: None

Old Business

- a) National Trail Day Family – PECO Power Line Trail will be mowed several days in advance of June 6, 2015 hike and also for Warrington Community Day (WCD). Gerry Sapers sent out flyer via email to his contact list consisting of past fishing derby participants and senior hiking group. Flyer does address ticks in the area. Scouts and EAC will be contacted for WCD hike. Aaron will clear the area by the bird blind and an area between the PECO trail and the special equestrian area. Gerry will lead walk and possibly go on 3 different trail areas. Sharon, Barbara, and Aaron may be able to help out. No need for liability concerns
- b) Spring Camp Out – There is no rain date. Consider a \$5 discount for residents for future camp outs.
- c) Trail Developments. – Getting erosion and sediment permits for PECO power line trail. Need to check with DEP about encroachment issues. When everything cleared, need approval from township supervisors for the trail to go out to bid. Approval may happen in July. Want Carrol Engineering to do feasibility study for Route 202 to Bradford Dam trail but DEP may require that go out to bid. The Natural Lands Trust will meet with Hynes Property Owner and the Quarry on site. Wanted to wait until after Mother's day. There is still no sign heading into the Bradford Dam trail off of Bradford Road. Gerry will check on this again.
- d) Publicity and Flyer Design –. Flyers were available at the Earth Day event. Not many people interested. Many not Warrington residents.
- e) Pickertown Trail Feasibility Grant Application – The grant went in but got kicked back for a correction. It was corrected and resubmitted.
- f) Warrington Planning Commission Meeting, April 16 - Gerry presented proposal to the commission and they were pleased with his submission.

New Business:

- a) WCD Activities – Gerry will be in contact with the scouts about helping out with the family hike and fishing derby. Need a large trail map at our booth. One was used at Earth Day event. If that is not available, Roy will make sure another 30"x42" one is printed. A trail map on WCD flyers would not be feasible as map would be too small to be able to distinguish trails.
- b) Joint Meeting with Park & Rec Board, May 28 – Parks and Rec wants a brief presentation of what we do. Gerry will do a general presentation and address the fishing derby, then Janet will address camp out, Aaron Grant writing, and Sharon other volunteer activities.
- c) Herb Kahl Run – Sharon, Janet, and Barb to help with this event.
- d) Security Issue on Trails – The police were not aware of any problems. If something is seen, call the non-emergency police phone number. If emergency, call 911.

Approval of Minutes from April 15, 2015 meeting:

- a) Motion to approve the minutes by Barbara Coyle, second by Sharon Kaszan and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee by the members present at meeting.

Upcoming Agenda Items:

- a) Bike and Hike Committee Blog -
- b) Involvement with *Warrington Cares* -

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm by Sharon Kaszan, second by Aaron Mulder, and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee

Next meeting: May 20, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Warrington Township Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Bennett, Secretary