

Minutes – Bike and Hike Trail Committee

Warrington Township Building
852 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976

March 16, 2016– 7:30pm

Attendees: Gerry Sapers, Janet Bennett, Sharon Kaszan, Ira Meyers, and Aaron Mulder.

Liaison: Roy Rieder, Director of Planning and Special Projects and Zoning Officer, Warrington Township

Board of Supervisor Liaison: Fred Gaines, absent – Shirley Yannich

Public Comment:

Sean Kelch, - Spoke to committee about his needs to finish his requirements to become an Eagle Scout. He needs a project to do where he would lead his troop of about 30 members. He likes the outdoors, camping, trails, and fishing.

Old Business

- a) Spring Campout entertainment – Committee agreed to pay \$225 for storyteller. Will look into other options for entertainment if a Fall Campout is held. We will not have sandwich boards to advertise event due to the cost. If each member can post some flyers in the community, that will help to advertise event.
- b) New Trail Developments – Wetlands specialist started delineation study of Route 202 to Bradford Dam trail and should finish within the week. Surveyor will follow. Pickertown Road trail feasibility study will need a lot of committee involvement to approach people about easements. A consultant will do the initial ground work. Neshaminy Green Way Trail email that we received should be completed by each member in favor of the trail. Warrington Spring developer must connect our PECO power line trail down Street Road to Phillips. There is one property owner being difficult.
- c) Fulton Bank Sprint Triathlon – Ira Meyers has a meeting with Barry Luber in 2 weeks. May ask for help from Boy Scout Troop 137.
- d) Vacancies on Committee- Recruitment – Article in “The Link”. Mark Swanson, a prospective member was at the meeting and will complete the application online. He moved into Warrington in December and is an avid runner. There are 2 other prospective applicants.
- e) Volunteer for Open Space Recreation Plan Committee – Sharon Kaszan will be our representative.

New Business:

- a) Potential Candidate for Eagle Scout project - Discussed some options for using Sean Kelch and his troop to help establish new trails. There may be quite a few obstacle for him to overcome. Possibility of him developing an emergency identifier system for trails in the event someone needs help on the trails.
- b) Proposal for Natural Trails Study Committee – The Trail Study Committee will kick off at our next meeting and we are all a part of the Committee. We need to be prepared to have ideas. Main priority will be the Route 202 Trail connector to Bradford Dam. Gerry presented ideas for a natural trail following the right of way of the Warrington Glen Interceptor which runs parallel to a creek through a woodland near the Special Equestrian Center. This trail begins near the Bradford Dam Trail trailhead in Lower Nike Park and ends at Street Road, where it might eventually provide

residents of developments along or near Street Road including Warrington Glen, Lamplighter Village and Legacy Oaks with easy access to Warrington's trail system

- c) Warrington Community Day Committee – March 22 meeting – Gerry will attend
- d) Trails for WCD Family Hike and Fishing Derby Plans – Boy Scout Troop 137 will help with Fishing Derby.
- e) Publicity for WCD – Gerry provided pictures of PECO power line trail which can be incorporated into a slide show presentation.

Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2016 meeting:

- a) There was one error noted in the minutes. Motion to approve the minutes with correction by Sharon Kaszan, second by Ira Meyers and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee by the members present at meeting.

Upcoming Agenda Items

- a) The volunteer luncheon will be held on 4/24/16. A formal invitation will be sent

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm by Ira Meyers, second Janet Bennett, and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee

Next meeting: April 20, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Warrington Township Building.
Time Changed based on email received after meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Bennett, Secretary