

Minutes of the Bike and hike Committee
852 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976
Meeting Held December 20, 2017

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Gerry Sapers Chairman

Committee members present: Gerry Sapers, Chairman; Aaron Mulder, Vice Chairman, Sharon Kaszan, Scott Vogin,

Township Officials present: Shirley Yannick, Chairman Township Board of Supervisors, Roy Rieder, Township engineer

Pledge of allegiance was made

Public comment:

There was no public comment. However, two Eagle Scout candidates addressed the board at this time before any other Committee business. That discussion is reflected later in the minutes

Old Business

A. New Trail Development

Roy reported there was no new information; still talking with quarry about acquiring the 66 acres across the road from quarry.

B. Family Campout

Considering a date in May for the event and Aaron is preparing an article for the spring Link.

C. Folly Road crossing

The School board is allowing the project to proceed and will be receiving bids in the spring, with an anticipated beginning date in summer, 2018.

New Business:

A. Eagle Scout projects

The Eagle Scout candidates were allowed to present their request to the board before public comment due to the fact that they needed be home to complete their homework.

Eagle Scout candidates Jacob Krumims of Troop 200 and Dan Strobel of Troop 71, addressed the committee about possible projects to become Eagle Scouts.

Dan Strobel expressed interest in a project that consisted of the possibility of using a GPS based system to identify the locations of signage along the trails to facilitate seeking help in the event of a medical

emergency. Roy suggested intervals of 500 feet to a quarter mile for the signs as one possibility. Aaron also said there is a new trail under development at Lower Nike Park with the approximate route marked with flags on trees that later could be cleared for the improved trail, marked with more permanent blazes to mark the trail. This trail could be used as a nature trail or alternative to the paved trail.

After a discussion it was decided that Dan interests were leaning more towards a physical nature, and he could get other scouts to help. Jacob was more interested in the natural trail located at Lower Nike that needs to be completed. Also, Jacob preferred simple and labor? and wouldn't not mind starting in winter, weather permitting. Dan was more interested in the GPS project. Dan will follow up with EAC to see about their needs.

Scott made a motion to recommend that The Board of Supervisors approve Jacob Krumins project to rehabilitate and clear the natural trail in Lower Nike Park. Sharon seconded, and the motion carried with a request that it put on the agenda for the supervisors to consider at the January a 9 meeting.

B. Warrington community day

Gerry said that the Family hike problems could have been related to the flyers and a parking issue for that day. One solution would be to have the event start earlier and another would be to have the hike in the middle of the day

C. Upcoming reorganization meeting

Gerry reminded the committee that he longer wishes to serve as chairman, and we should think about new officers for the upcoming year. Reorganization is in January. Gerry said he does plan to remain on the BH committee.

Other new business

Scott announced that the Tour de Cure, the diabetes fund raiser bike ride, is looking to move the routes, and Warrington is not on a proposed route. Also, in regards to the fishing Derby, he applied for a donation from Bass Pro Shop and was going to apply to Cabellas.

Minutes:

Aaron made a motion to approve the minutes from the October and November meeting. Octobers and Novembers minutes where unanimously approved. Sharon abstained from voting on the November on minutes since she was not present at that meeting.

Motion to adjourn

Sharon made motion at adjourn and Aaron seconded. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:36.

Respectfully submitted

L Scott Vagin

Acting secretary for this meeting.