



MINUTES

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP BIKE AND HIKE COMMITTEE

March 16, 2022

7:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

Sethu Manickavel, Scott Vogin, Lynette Schiavoni, Erynn Jacobsen, Andy Oles, Ruth Schemm

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Feb 16, 2021 - approved

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

Special Presentation Updates on Warrington Parcels: Ivy Ross

Millcreek Reserve Highlights:

- Gem of Warrington
- Passive nature reserve
- Received grant from Land Water Conservation to convert to natural area
- Convert to meadows (wet and dry)
- Bridges to be added
- Putting in a grant - (**will need letter of support from BH Committee**)
- Re-forestation
- Small parking area with small amount of picnic tables
- Signage for take-home-your-own-trash
- Weisel and Millcreek will all be on a circuit trail

Q: Scott commented on stream conditions to stock trout and later fly-fishing?

A: **Scott should put questions to Natural Lands for fishing**

Q: Mike Diorka asked about a project schedule and costs

A: Master plan only in place.

DCNR - grant needed to plant the meadows, parking lot and benches.

Foot bridges will be engineered.

Emerson Farm Highlights

- 67 acres
- Detention basins - hopefully to be naturalized
- Flashing crossing will be installed at Pickertown - (one of our goals completed)
- Could put bluebird houses along the trail

Weisel Highlights

- 3 Grants (45K)
- 3rd week of April 15 trees to be planted along the trail
- May 21 Community Day 9 am -12 noon - Clean up along the trails - maintenance
- **Bike Hike could come up with a maintenance plan to submit to the Board**

- EAC was used to get rid of invasives in the Nike Park area near the high tension lines
- E-Link could be used to inform community of where to send their concerns on trail issues.
 - Add this to our monthly e-link submission from BH committee

Beacon App Innovation

- Being developed
- Same type of App used for Lion's Pride Park
- Stump Rd. Trailhead -all the way to Bradford Dam
- Points can be added to the Beacon App
- Short and long descriptions
- Download the App from your App Store on your phone
- Beacons are the size of a quarter. It flashes off on your cell phone
-

Add the Beacon App project to our Bike Hike Committee.

We will need latitudes and longitudes

Project needs to be fast-tracked by June - Grant ends!

Andy to send spreadsheets on the Beacon App

This could be another "Did you know"? There's a Beacon App at Lion's Pride Park.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. Trail Updates - None

2. Approval of Annual Report - Sethu to present to Supervisors Tues. 3/22

3. Committee Timelines

- Annual report completed by Scott with some edits submitted by Erynn and Lynette
- **Budget process** - email from Fred to discuss - think about what is needed in terms of project supplies and tasks for next year.
- Trail map is finished
- March e-Link - Erynn submitted blurb on Bike Safety

4. Warrington Day - what give-aways are needed? **Scott to make a list.**

5. Step challenge - committee agree to move it to early Sept so that it will be closer to Warrington Day to give out prizes.

Guided Walk -

- Early Spring - Andy, our Park & Rec Director has volunteered to be the guide.
- **Sethu to send out an email to the committee**
- Pick dates and time to hold the guided walk
 - sign up sheet to go on the Parks and Rec site

- post on the email blast.

Liaison Reports:

- If we know we want markers for the trails, installation would be a line item. Email with a list of what's needed.

Other Business:

Scott visited the new Sports Store in Warminster to inquire about fishing derby prizes

Possibility they could get the fish and boat commission to hold a "Learn How to Fish Day

ADJOURNMENT - 9:16 pm

NEXT MEETING: April 20, 2022 7:30pm

Bike Hike Trails Mission Statement

"To provide recommendations to improve the hiking biking and fishing facilities of Warrington Township. The committee also works on educating the residents about the availability and proper use of these facilities".