



MINUTES

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP BIKE AND HIKE COMMITTEE

March 15, 2023

7:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Sethu Manickavel, Scott Vogin, Lynette Schiavoni, Erynn Jacobsen, Peter Norman, Andy Oles, Lisa Anne Dietz

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Feb. 2023 - APPROVED

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

INFORM - Item of the Month

- trail speed and etiquette for this month
- Suggested Item on rookeries or herons nesting in the Millcreek area

Ordinance of Motorized Vehicles on Trails:

- Discussion ensued around e-bikes
- Put signs up - No motorized vehicles
- Emphasize SPEED and ETIQUETTE
- Erynn researched local townships for what speed limits they had in place. 15 MPH was mainstream.
- Consensus was to make the Speed limit on our trails = 15 MPH
- Speed limit signs to be installed at the entrance of the trails
- Motion from Scott for committee to put the 15 MPH speed limit and signs into place. Motion was seconded.
- E-Link article next month to be phrased, "All trails are not the same". Use good judgement on your speed. 15 MPH may not apply where you are riding. Keep in mind pedestrians possibly coming up around a bend that are not within your vision.

NEW TRAIL UPDATES - Andy Oles

- **Andy to check with BOS about putting together trail usage on bike speed limits.**
- Etiquette rules posting - Andy recommends putting a sign at the Special Equestrian location. There's a wooden board with a roof that the rules could be posted.
- Pause on trail construction and maintenance - waiting for materials and weather to break - looking towards April.
- Equestrian trail needs "trail heads" signage. Sign to be put up to direct to the trails. Property is 1/2 Equestrian 1/2 Trails.
 - Crushed stone to natural grass - tree line needs to be enhanced.

- Bradford Green - from County Line Rd. - trail disconnects - there should be a little footpath.
- Due to the recent smash and grab incident at Lion's Pride, possibly an article in the e-Link to remind people not to leave valuables in their cars while parked near the trails. Most importantly in view.

2023 Events Planning

- **EAC Clean-up day** - May 20th - Bike Hike Committee to volunteer.
- **Learn to Fish Day** - Scott - (Scott to pick a date in April)
 - Stone Creek Anglers schedule is already set, so they are not able to teach
 - Bike Hike (some of the members) can teach the class.
 - How to cast, what types of rods to use, types of fish, use hula hoops for practicing etc.
 - Use the pavilion at Lion's Pride
 - Kids to bring their own water and snacks
 - Trout season opens April 1st

LIAISON REPORTS:

Parks and Rec: Lisa -

- Special Equestrians presented to their group which was very insightful. It was good to have community alliance to be more informed.
- Warrington Warriors Football and cheer squad also came to their meeting - discussion around **AEDs** being provided to the "active" football teams.
- Maintenance around some parts of the parks are neglected; such as Bradford. Overflow of trash. These things should be reported to the hotline.

Andy - Parks and Rec

- **Community Room** - groundbreaking took place at the Community Room. Our new State Senator Frank Farry attended.
- **Pool group** - concept was finalized - pool opens Memorial Day weekend.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Sat. Mar. 25 - Launch of Space academy at the Township Bldg.
- Mar. 29 - Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony - 11 AM
- Sat. April 1- Stream Health activity outdoors
- Next meeting: April 19, 7:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT: 8:30 PM

2023 Theme: INFORM!

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".