

Minutes – Bike and Hike Trail Committee

Warrington Township Building
852 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976

August 20, 2014 – 7:30pm

Attendees: Gerry Sapers, Janet Bennett, Barbara Burdack, Barbara Coyle.

Liaison: Roy Rieder, Director of Planning, Warrington Township

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

A. WCD Events:

- I. Fishing Derby – Sharon Kaszan will not be able to help out. Gerry Sapers will pick up worms from Clayton's. Janet Bennett will be there to help and Barbara Coyle will be there to take pictures. The big tree in creek that had fallen over has been removed. Township still doing additional clean up. Quotes are being obtained for 100 hats to have that say "Warrington Fishing Derby".
- II. Family Hike – Ivy Ross from EAC will assist. Unsure about Scouts if they can help as the Scout Master originally said there was a conflict but may be able to help with either Hike or Fishing Derby.
- III. Bike Decorating Contest – Donations from EMS, a bike shop, and Sports Authority have been received. Still waiting to hear from Target, Chuck E Cheese, and Happy Tymes. Flyers have been put up at St. Pauls Preschool, Sports Authority, and EMS.
- IV. Publicity - 50 Biking safety flyers have been made up to hand out at WCD. Jennifer has designed posters to put around the township. Her husband will make stakes for them to be displayed on. We can put them on township property, but no private property. The can be put in the grassy islands at Valley Square, and at IPW and at John Paul Park at Lower Nike. We should have 3 of each printed up then sprayed with a material to help preserve when it rains. Ray Rieder will have a large trail map put on a foam board for us to display at WCD. Also, he will have smaller maps made up so we can hand out at WCD.
- V. Booth – Schedule of booth coverage can be done by email.
- VI. Report of WCD – Gerry and Barbara Coyle attended.

B. Trail Developments

- I. Update on new developments – Roy received the license agreement from PECO. It will be reviewed at Tuesday's board of supervisor's meeting. Looking at connecting the trail to the traffic light that will be going in at Street and Phillips Road. New developer may put in some type of sidewalk. Construction may begin next year unless DCNR grant holds up things. Looking at teaming up with Heritage Conservancy to assist with DCNR grant writing and to help get easements.
- II. Priorities – need more input from committee on what trails should be a priority.
- III. Bridge Dedication - Ribbon cutting of pedestrian bridge at John Paul Park at Lower Nike to be done at 10am at the trail head. Additional clarification needed on the 1:00 and 2:00 ribbon cuttings. Barbara Coyle to take pictures.

C. Family Campout – No new updates since last meeting

D. Herb Kahl Run – Tim Tieperman to research our committee's involvement

New Business:

- a. Contact with Boy Scout Troop 172 - Gerry will follow-up with Troop 172 for help with the family hike and fishing derby. Janet did reach out to troop 137 for help with the camp-out but has not heard back.
- b. Consideration of Route 611 Transportation Study – Need to complete a consensus form including a purpose and need statement. It will provide a pedestrian and bicycle safety route along the Route 611 corridor. It will make communities walkable and provide sidewalks and crosswalks to different facilities. It will have streetscapes for traffic calming measures. Also, the Route 611 traffic signals from County Line Road to Bristol Road are being “trained” to be timed better for traffic.
- c. Participation in Trail Summing Meeting (Sept.30/Oct.1) – Tim Tieperman may be attending. No one from our committee will attend.
- d. Involvement with Warrington Cares Biking Event – It will be held on May 2, 2015. The advertisement poster was reviewed. Distances of 10, 25 and 50 miles discussed. May be no need for a 10 mile ride unless trying to attract novice bikers. Gerry is making up 3 different routes to give to Tim to review. Need to have rest areas every 10 miles. \$25 registration fee appropriate. Different gifts should be provided if you raise additional funds for levels of \$100, \$250, and \$500.

Approval of Minutes from July 16, 2014 meeting:

- a. Motion to approve the minutes by Barbara Coyle, second by Barbara Burdack and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee

Upcoming Agenda Items:

- a. Contact with Boy Scout Troop 137
- b. Liaison with Environmental Advisory Council
- c. Family Hike on National Trail Day (June 6, 2015) -
- d. Publicity Chair and Photo Archives

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

Next meeting: September 17 2014 7:30pm Warrington Township Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Bennett
Secretary