

Minutes – Bike and Hike Trail Committee

Warrington Township Building
852 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976

August 19, 2015– 7:30pm

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

Liaison: Roy Rieder, Director of Planning, Warrington Township

Guests: Shirley Yannich, Member of Warrington Township Board of Supervisors

Public Comment: None

Old Business

- a) Trail Developments – Roy Rieder has been in contact with the quarry to discuss obtaining easements along Lower State and Pickertown Roads. Roy along with Carroll Engineering walked from the Stump Road Trailhead of Route 202 to the Public Works Building on Pickertown Road. A survey of the area needs to be done when the corn stalks are down. There can be no active recreation area within 200 feet of Braccia property. A 3 way stop sign would need to be installed at Mill Creek Rd and Pickertown to cross Pickertown. The trail will travel along Pickertown to Lower State Road then to Street Road and onto Morningwalk Drive then to the connection to IPW Park. Cannot have a flashing light at Street and Morning Walk unless speed limit is 35mph, but may be able to get one at Bradford Rd. and Folly Rd. The bid for the PECO power line trail is posting on 8/28/15 at 1pm. With the right contractor, the trail may only take 1 month to complete. The bids must be in by 9/8/15. Warrington Springs has agreed to extend the PECO power line trail to Phillips Rd. This extension may take place within 18-24 months. There will be a light at Phillips. Township is working with the Natural Lands Trust to construct a trail from the Palomino Farms development to Valley Square Shopping Center.
- b) Vacancies on Committee – Welcoming Ira Meyers – A much needed member of the committee was introduced and provided background information about himself. Currently resides in the Penrose Walk Development.
- c) Fall Family Campout - Discussion about a Fall Campout. With school starting late, and Janet being away for 2 weekends, the Pope coming, and Warrington Community Day in October, it was put to a vote whether to have a fall campout. Sharon Kaszan made a 1st motion and Ira made 2nd motion not to have a fall campout.

New Business:

- a) Publicity and Flyer Design for WCD – The sandwich board posters have been completed. They will be placed at each entrance of the Valley Square Shopping Center, at the Folly and Bradford Road intersection, and near Barnes Park on Bristol Road. Flyers about the activities will be sent by email to past participants of the Family Hike, Fishing Derby, and the Family Campout. Flyers will be posted at businesses. Need to see how to get it advertised on our Local TV station.
- b) WCD Activities – Need to contact Barbara Coyle to get any pictures she may have from past activities. Will have a slide show presentation on display at our booth. Janet Bennett will work on slide show. We will also have a sample campout site set up. Also need to have handouts and a large trail map.

- c) Township Obligations for WCD – Need to confirm that the family hike trail will be mowed for the hike. Also, for the Fishing Derby, we need to have water, Porta Potty, and a trash can. Shirley Yannich suggested we contact John Bonargo of Public Works at JDBonargo@warringtontownship.org to help coordinate our needs for WCD.

Approval of June 17, 2015 meeting:

- a) Motion to approve the minutes by Gerry Sapers, second by Aaron Mulder and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee by the members present at meeting.

Upcoming Agenda Items:

- a) Ira discussed the possibility of having a Triathlon in the township. We have available pools in the township, CB South and Mary Barness Swim Club. This can be used as a fundraiser for Warrington Cares. This may now be chaired by Barry Lubert. Ira will start preliminary research.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm by Sharon Kaszan, second by Gerry Sapers, and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee

Next meeting: September 16, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Warrington Township Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Bennett, Secretary