

Nov. 10, 2010

Minutes - Bike and Hike Trail Committee

10/20/2010

7:30 PM

**Warrington Township Building
852 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976**

Attendees: Paul Vollrath, Barbara Coyle, Barbara Burdack, Justin Premick, Gerry Sapers
Liaisons: Carolyn Hanel (Director of Administrative Services/Parks and Recreation)

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Approval of Minutes

No action was taken on the Minutes of Sept. 15, 2010 because of the lack of a quorum of Committee members who were present at that meeting.

4 Old Business

a. October 16 Camp Out

The turnout for this event, held at Twin Oaks Day Camp, was outstanding with participation by 8 families with 17 children. Food was provided by Illg's Meats and included hot dogs and sausages. Mr. Vollrath got the camp fire going, and Don Dougherty, a story teller, gave a great performance. The presenter of a star gazing activity was not available for this event but will be asked to participate in future camp outs. The participants in this camp out would like to do it again. Ms. Hanel suggested linking a fall camp out to the fishing derby. A geocaching activity also could be included in a future camp out.

b. Bradford Reservoir Trail

The boardwalk section of the Bradford Reservoir Trail was damaged by flood waters during a recent storm. Repairs will be made, and the displaced sections will be anchored to prevent a recurrence of this problem.

Bucks County has \$80,000 left over from the original funds used for trail construction. This money might represent part of the Township's share of a matching fund grant to build a bridge over the Little Neshaminy Creek between Lower Nike Park and the Bradford Greene development. Ms. Hanel will revisit the cost estimate for bridge construction and apply for such a grant.

5. New Business

None

6. Future Events and Initiatives

a. Trail Clean Up Day

This event is scheduled for the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 20-21. Ms. Hanel will send e-mails to the families that participated in recent fishing derbies and other lists of participants in Township events. A sign-in person will be needed. Other trails in the Township besides the paved Bradford Dam Trail could be cleaned up, including the trail from the County Line Road parking area at Bradford Ave. down to the reservoir and continuing along the Little Neshaminy Creek toward Bradford Greene.

A motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald M. Sapers
Secretary