

March 4, 2010

Minutes - Bike and Hike Trail Committee

2/17/2010

7:30 PM

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

Attendees: Paul Vollrath, Sharon Kaszan, Gerry Sapers, Barbara Coyle

Liaisons: Carolyn Hanel (Park & Rec)

Public Comment: None

Approval of the Minutes:

The Minutes of the January 20, 2010 Meeting, as corrected by substitution of Hanel for Chanel under New Business, were approved by unanimous vote of the Committee.

Old Business:

Hiking Club Formation

Flyers announcing formation of the senior hiking club have been prepared for distribution to residents of 55+ communities in Warrington. Additionally, short versions of the announcement were distributed to members of the Bucks County Coalition of Senior Communities via their newsletter, and will appear in *The Link*. Ms. Hanel will arrange for the announcement to appear on Warrington's TV channel. To date, no applications for membership have been received.

Trail Dedication

The trail dedication will be scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2010. Ms. Hanel will contact various dignitaries for participation in the event.

Three names were proposed for the trail from Lower Nike Park to the Bradford Dam: Michael Gross Trail, Bradford Dam Trail, and Bradford Pass Trail.

Dr. Sapers suggested scheduling a fishing derby for this event to make up for the small number of children who could not participate in last year's Warrington Day fishing derby due to relocation of the event to Twin Oaks Pond because of low water levels in the Little Neshaminy Creek. The Township will be asked to pay for bait since we will be asking Clayton's to donate bait for the 2010 Warrington Day fishing derby. Ms. Coyle indicated that she could provide fish-shaped trophies. The Township could provide prizes to trophy winners in the form of theme park or swim club passes.

Camping Program

Mr. Vollrath has been in contact with Chris at Eastern Mountain Sports regarding plans for a family camping event under our sponsorship. There is a need to develop rules and regulations for

such events. A campout might be held at Twin Oaks Day Camp when the camp is not in use. This event might include a star watch activity presented by a representative of the Bucks County Astronomical Society.

Picnic Area near Bird Blind

Dr. Sapers inquired about the status of a picnic area that had been proposed over a year ago for Lower Nike Park in the grassy area above the bird blind to serve users of the hiking trails. Ms. Hanel will get prices for suitable picnic tables, and Mr. Vollrath will make inquiries about potential donors.

New Business

Ms. Hanel will be applying for a grant to fund construction of a bridge from Bradford Greene to Lower Nike Park and the trail system.

Warrington Day will be held on September 11, 2010

A motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald M. Sapers
Secretary