

**Minutes of the Bike and Hike Committee 852**  
**Easton Road**  
**Warrington, PA 18976**  
**Meeting Held October 18, 2017**

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm by Chairman, Gerry Sapers.

**Committee members present:** Gerry Sapers Chairman, Aaron Mulder Vice Chairman, Sharon Kazan, Bernadette Marron, Scott Vogin, Ira Myers.

**Township Officials present:** Shirley Yannich, Township Supervisor, Fred Gaines, Township Supervisor, Roy Rieder, Director of Planning.

**Public comment:** Robert Shirley addressed the board. His grandson was a participant in the fishing derby and he was interested in learning more about the committee. He also might be interested in filling a board vacancy. Mr. Sapers advised him to fill out an application and send it to Barry Lubber for consideration.

## **Old Business**

### **A. New Trail Development**

Mr. Rieder commented that a right of way was obtained on the Vesci property. Also, that Metropolitan Development Group is going to construct the trail. One problem is a tree that needs to be removed. The Township found a contractor to remove the tree. Once the tree is removed, construction of the trail can proceed eastward from the pedestrian bridge across the Vesci property. The trail will be in place before building permits are issued in the Sandstone development.

In regards to the Rout 202 to Bradford Dam Connector, a grant application has been submitted through DVRPC for a portion of the trail to potentially be funded by the PennDOT Transportation Set-aside Program. The Federal government can pay 80 percent of the cost. The reason for the set aside is due to federal standards.

Mr. Sapers discussed a potential trail along the Warrington Glen Interceptor.

### **B. Family Campout**

Mr. Mulder said that the Family Campout did not work out this year. One reason was that a religious holiday fell on a weekend. Also, it was difficult to schedule around the Warrington Community Day celebration. It was suggested that we obtain the dates of religious holidays and the date for Warrington Day as early as possible so a date for the Family Campout can be selected and advertised.

### **C. EAC**

On November 1, there will be a joint meeting with the EAC and Jon Rogers about the report he is writing on the Return on Environment.

#### D. Triathlon

Mr. Meyers gave a report that the volunteers worked well. There were 175 participants, and the event netted between \$10,000 and \$11,000. The date for the 2018 triathlon is September 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### E. Alternate Member

Mr. Sapers announced that Shirley Putsch who was an alternate to the board has decided not to continue in that role.

### **New Business:**

#### A. Warrington Hiking Club

Warrington Hiking Club held a hike on August 26. There was a new greenway trail and hike through a natural area. The trails are in Mr. Saper's words "lovely."

There is a hike under consideration. It was suggested that the hike begin at Koehler Park in Horsham Township and include the Horsham Powerline Trail. There are nice trails in Koehler. There is the possibility of a weekend hike around Thanksgiving.

#### B. Warrington Community Day

There will be a wrap up meeting for Warrington Community Day. No one attended the hike, and there was a problem with publicity.

Mr. Sapers thanked everyone for work done by the members for the day.

#### C. Fishing Derby

The fishing derby was a success, and the people had a good time. Mr. Sapers thanked Clayton's for the donation of bait. Mr. Vogin suggested that we should arrive at the site prior to the participants and possibly have some updated rules.

#### D. Proposed Wawa

A sketch plan for the proposed Wawa near Easton Road and Maple Avenue was presented. The plan includes gasoline pumps. WaWa will need conditional use approval for the installation of gas pumps. There was a question about the sidewalks of the old firehouse on the north side of Maple Avenue. Mr. Rieder stated that the township does not own that properly.

#### E. Upcoming reorganization meeting

Mr. Sapers announced that he no longer wishes to serve as chairman and we should about new officers for upcoming year. Reorganization is in January. Mr. Sapers said his does plan to

remain on the Bike and Hike Committee.

F. Other new business

Mr. Vogin suggested that someone take over the Facebook page. Mr. Myers was going to contact Jackie Wilson at the township for that.

Mr. Vogin also said the Tour De Cure meeting was going to occur November 6 and they are trying to have a rest stop in Warrington. He also mentioned there was a meeting with Ham Radio operators and township officials. It was a productive meeting.

**Minutes:**

Vote was postponed till the next meeting.

**Motion to adjourn**

Ms. Kaszan made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Mulder seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted L

Scott Vogin

Acting Secretary