



**WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP
BIKE HIKE COMMITTEE
ZOOM MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 2020
7:30 pm**

PRESENT: Sethu Manickavel - Chairman
Scott Vogin - Vice Chair
Lynette Schiavoni - Secretary
Andrew Oles, CPRP - Parks & Rec Director
Fred Gaines - Board of Supervisors
Ruth L. Schemm, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors, Liaison

ABSENCE: James Pu

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Minutes were approved from 2/19/2020
Andy will post on Warrington Webpage

1. **Annual Report Input**
We need a verbal report first, thereafter presentation to the Board- **Fred**
2. **Annual Board meeting date**
 - Should be based on meeting date of Supervisors. **Scott** will contact Barb on possible dates and committee will then decide.
 - Possible zoom virtual annual meeting contingent on county to move into yellow then green status from the Governor
3. **New Trail Development - Andy Oles presented update**
Pre-construction meeting was held around May 18. Contractor for the 202 to Bradford Damn trail will start the last week of May.
202 - Stump Rd. - Weisel - up to the maintenance bidg.- to Mill Creek School.
The parking lot on Stump Rd. Will be the holding lot for equipment.

4. **PICKERTOWN/NATURAL LANDS UPDATE - Andy Oles**

Visibility study is now closed out. The Feasibility Study is locked up and done.

The Feasibility study basically shows how to make it happen. Some parts are not feasible, showing what other properties we might look at.

Natural Lands - submitted for three reserves:

1. Mill Creek
2. Weisel
3. Henderson Reserve

5. **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS**

Proposals were submitted

Andy indicated they might need support letters from the Bike Hike Committee in the near future.

6. **Tournament kits for Fishing Derby - Scott**

Prizes for the kids - Biggest fish caught, etc.

Typically asking vendors such as Cabellas, for donations such as tackle boxes, fishing rods, gift cards.

Plan is to move forward on derby pursuit with intent that it will take place.

All plans contingent on confirmation of Warrington Day taking place.

7. **Ideas to Help with Trails during Covid19**

Suggestions:

- Additional Social distance signage
- **Fred** proposed more benches along the trails, most importantly for elderly to have a place to rest along the way.
- **Ruth** - Bradford trail is subject to wash-out areas. Suggestion is to build boardwalk risers over the water/mud areas.
- **Fred** - At the fishing area, trans cans only positioned during the fishing derby. They should be available all full time. See if the maintenance dept. can add trash cans.
- Post information on the Warrington webpage or Facebook page.

8. **LIASON REPORTS**

DVRPC - Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

Bikematch webpage

Webinar to take place Fri. 5/22/20 @ 1 pm

Sethu to send email link to committee. Scott and Lynette will register for the webinar and report back findings on what BikeMat is about and what it entails.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Grant proposal for Lions Pride Park - Andy & Ruth

- Enhance trail network at Lions Pride Park
 - Develop a Nature walking trail off of existing trails
 - Boardwalk with an Observation deck to observe wildlife and birds
 - Supporting people with disabilities, giving a sensory experience as well as the physical conditioning aspect.
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- Parks and Recreation Committee requested a letter of recommendation from the Bike Hike Committee supporting the proposal.
 - Scott motioned that a letter be sent by committee.
 - Motion was carried and vote was passed
 - Andy will send Sethu the details of the proposal
 - Letter to be sent to Andy Oles by Tues. 5/26/20

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS:

NEXT MEETING: June 17, 2020; 7:30pm

Most likely a Zoom meeting

ADJOURNMENT: 8:45 pm