



MINUTES
WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP BIKE AND HIKE COMMITTEE

June 17, 2020

7:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Sethu Manickavel, Lynette Schiavoni, Scott Vogin, Fred Gaines, Andy Oles, Carol Baker, Ruth Schemm, guest (Ron)

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES was moved to motion and approved for the May 2020

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Annual board meeting - Date will be **July 14, 2020**

One person from committee to be present, either in person or by Zoom

New Trail Development - Andy

Development has started at Stump Rd., up through the yard waste at Tradesville, concrete poured. Close to crossing the creek soon. They have met with the residents of Kings Court.

Development proposals - Andy

- Letters of support received from state and local officials
- Bike Hike Committee submitted a letter of support
- Extended the deadline to maybe October 2020.

Warrington day - No confirmed update

DRPC Bike Match Program – Lynette

- Lynette provided a summary of the Bike Match program.
- Consensus of the committee was to focus on the Bike Donation part of the program for now rather than the Bike Match. Currently the Bike Match is connecting only essential front-line workers with donated bikes.
- Lynette will create a small article for the Link and submit by Fri. June 19 to Andy. Andy will submit to Barbara Livrone. The deadline for Link articles is June 19th.

Resend Fishing Derby article

- Scott to tweak article adding a little bit of history of the event, how long it's been going on
- Plug in the extending Birdwalk as a single item

Trails Update

- Andy has placed laminated posters at strategic locations along parts of the trail on social distancing and utilizing the trash cans
- Fred suggested having dog waste stations placed along the trails
- Scott asked about possible Scout projects such as building durable maintenance free benches

Yellow Phase

- Re-opened the lobby of the township building
- Improving communications in the community room
- Zoom will be available in all future in-house meetings. The intent is to have the ability to attend the meetings virtually if a person is not able to attend in person. This will be beneficial during bad weather, and for persons that are logistically far and would not need to travel. Check the website calendar for all future meeting dates.

Suggestions for steps challenge – August – Link articles - Sethu

- Sethu came up with an idea for a step challenge to get the community involved in walking to promote a healthy lifestyle.
- 20-30 days prior to Warrington Day, post a challenge to do 10,000 steps.
- Possible suggestions were to make it somewhat of a scavenger hunt type theme with pictures of things along the trails. The challenger would take a pic when they see the item while walking and send it into the website for verification.
- This will be a work-in-progress, passing along our ideas over the next few weeks.
- Sethu will put out an email to the committee to kick-start the idea process.

Liaison reports - Carol Baker and Ruth Schemm, Fred Gaines, Andy Oles

- Lion's Pride Park - Grand opening will be Oct. 2nd.
- New Police station to open mid Sept.
- Warrington Swim Club pool is now open

OTHER BUSINESS

- Scott to send registration for the Birdwalk to Andy
- Re-visit the bike safety program after COVID has settled down
- We had a guest Ron sit in on the meeting as a possible committee volunteer. He found out about the Bike Hike Committee through the Link publication.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

NEXT MEETING: July 15, 2020; 7:30pm