



## MINUTES

### WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP BIKE AND HIKE COMMITTEE

February 17, 2021

7:30 p.m

**ATTENDEES:** Sethu Manickavel, Scott Vogin, Lynette Schiavoni, James Lang, Veronica Ferrante, Andy Oles, Erynn Jacobsen, Peter Norman, Ruth Schemm, Dr. Michael Dreyzin

#### CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jan 2021 - Minutes approved

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

#### **Presentation by John Boyle from the Phila Bicycle Coalition**

**John Boyle** presented on the Circuit Trails in Bucks County. The Coalition helps to set priorities and plans for funding the circuit trails. Their action plan is to have 500 miles by 2025, with a long-term plan of 800 miles within 9 counties by the year 2040.

- Circuit trails are paved or high quality and usually separated from traffic.
- They hope to use existing bridges for maxing the trails. The Neshaminy Greenway Trail, located on the 202 Bypass en-route to Doylestown is a perfect example of a trail separated from traffic using an existing bridge.
- Signs on the circuit trails are prominent throughout and they have a sign template on their resource page.
- Doylestown Community Bike Hike is a good example of how to utilize the circuit trails.
- Scott Vogin sent the circuit resolution document to the committee, email dated 2/17/21

From John Boyle Bicycle Coalition to All panelists:

[circuittrails.org](http://circuittrails.org)

<https://circuittrails.org>

<https://circuittrails/bucks>

From Alex Dreyzin to All panelists:

<https://circuittrails.org/bucks>

#### **QR Codes on Trail Heads: Presentation by Andrew Dreyzin from BSA Troop 6.**

- QR stands for quick response code. Andrew uses QR Monkey, a website that designs the QR Codes at no cost. He also uses the company "Fast Signs" to have actual signs created with the QR Codes to be displayed. No one can change the code once

created.

- QR Codes are used as a quick reference guide to on-demand information needed. The app can be downloaded on your mobile device. Once you click on the app it opens up your camera. Hold it up to the QR code, which then opens a link to your information needed, such as a map to see where you are located.
- Andrew has established QR Codes throughout Peace Valley Park at several different locations throughout the park so that a visitor can click on the code to see where they are on the map of the park. Each QR Code has its own coordinate.
- The Bike Hike Committee would like to utilize the QR Codes to be installed throughout our trails system in Warrington. We can utilize Andrew's expertise as a resource to help us get started with the QR Coding.

## 2021 B&H Priorities

- **Trail maps and links to the website:** Andy has updated the trails map on the Warrington website.
- **Trails map update:**
  - **Identifiers** need to be placed on the trails by name. Discussion on key parts of the trails that are virtually unknown and have no signage could have coordinated names in conjunction with its location; such as Morning Walk.
  - **Dr. Michael Diorka**, newly appointed liaison to the Park and Recreation Committee and long-time resident of Warrington is an avid bike rider of the trails. He is very familiar with the conditioning of trails and is willing to help Andy Oles with identifying parts of the trails and their condition.
  - Start out small and build as we go. This can be achieved by walking / or riding the trails using GPS on your smart phone to calculate the length of a trail.
  - **Peter Norman** - How can we identify the locations of the trails and their starting points? Many people don't know where a trail begins and where it leads to.
  - Sethu delegated a task for Peter Norman on identifying trails. Sethu and anyone else that is able to assist on the following:
    - Start with Andy's map
    - 4-5 big trails
    - List the starting points
    - Figure out the trail head.
- **Delegation of tasks to Committee members - Sethu**
  - Sethu brought up the topics that were discussed in our January meeting priorities for 2021.
  - Sethu delegated to **Peter Norman** major trail identification

- **Erynn** and **Scott** to work on bicycle rodeo and bike safety this summer together.
- **Peter** suggested having a bike safety course taught at the Barnes Swim Club this summer.
- **Scott to reach out to his contact for teaching kids bike safety this summer. Scott to report for our March meeting.**

### **New Trail Development**

- Millcreek discussion the open lands and Scott V. Proposed possibly stocking the stream with trout. This can be tabled for in the future. There are many wetlands within Millcreek. It is rustic, not paved, so this could be used more like a nature trail.
- **Sethu to reach out to Ivy, at Warrington township Natural Lands Committee to see where the township is on the parcel of Millcreek.**

### **OTHER BUSINESS.**

**Veronica** asked about the dangerous section between Rd. 611 and Folly Road with no sidewalks. People are walking on the street with no shoulder.

Andy responded that this has been on the radar with the township, but part of Street Rd. Due to the elevation of the houses on that section, it makes it hard to work on sidewalks. There is the crossing at Wedgeway.

**ADJOURNMENT** - 9:05 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** Mar.17, 2020. time: 7:30 pm