



MINUTES

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP BIKE AND HIKE COMMITTEE

December 15, 2021 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

Sethu Manickavel, Scott Vogin, Lynette Schiavoni, Peter Norman, Erynn Jacobsen, Andy Oles, Ruth Schemm

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - October 20, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

PRESENTATION OF VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - Andy Oles

Andy presented the committee with a recognition certificate and gift

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

New Trail Updates - Andy Oles

- Work has been done on a small connector trail on Anderson Way, to the lot on Depree Ave. neighborhood, widening the existing trail. Cinder, not paved. The connector keeps residents from having to cross #611.
- No PECO application on Redstone. PECO to change up their "right of way", tightening up on their energy usage.
- **Andy will forward the email received from PECO to the committee**
- New trail on Pickertown was delayed due to piping issues.
- Update on trail recommendation beyond Greenwood at Rt. 611 beyond the golf course There's not a lot of opportunity there since it is partially privately owned. Township will keep looking.
- Millcreek parcel update: Andy is meeting on 12/21 with a company, INDIGENOUS INGENUITIES, from Doylestown to discuss meadows and all natural indigenous opportunities for Millcreek
- Segments B&C - still waiting for grant release. We might not be able to get both B&C. We could give up C. B is the larger piece that would be best.
- Trail Medallions - Andy showed samples of trail medallions. 3-4" in diameter. They would be put up at post junctions with arrows marking the trails. This would happen after we name the trails.

- Public Works was able to obtain a “power brush attachment” to their tractors. It will be used for light snow and removing brush after flooding along the trails, specifically needed at Lower Nike where a lot of mud accumulates.

Retrospective

1. What went well this year 2021.
2. What can be improved 2022.

What went well	What can be improved
Trail map - This was our biggest initiative	Identify series of achievable goals
Trail map poster at the booth for Warrington Day	E-link update each month - it should go on the agenda - at least one sentence should go in the E-link from Bike Hike
Trail spreadsheet - detailed database which helped with identifications	Eagle Scout project approval procedure: 1. Committee formulates list of potential projects 2. If Scouts request a project, the committee will give them a list of projects to choose from. 3. Scouts get preliminary approval from their Troop 4. Scouts present their project to the committee with a proposed start date 5. Project could potentially need approval from the B.O.S depending on what is proposed. 6. Timely start dates for all the projects
Fishing Derby	Step challenge time line - we need to promote better with social media. Make sure it's advertised in the E-Link
Eagle Scout project with Nathan Painter	More timely planning on initiatives - We missed the mark on making some decisions in time for getting things completed such as: Wording on logos for printing
Administration of committee and our commitment to trail improvements	More individual committee participation Lacked booth rotation for Warrington Day
Mission Statement - We aligned with our mission, formulating a statement. It was approved by the BOS and placed on website	Social media promoting our initiatives

What went well	What can be improved
	Start finding literature we want to use for Warrington Day - May- June

202 Trail Naming -

- Ruth was not able to talk to Saepers, **She will follow-up in January.**
- We need a protocol from the Supervisors for each time there's a name recommendation
- It should start at the township level.

Liaison reports

- We need a liaison for Parks and Rec now that Dr. Diorka no longer has that position.- We don't want to lose that communication with Parks and Rec committee.
- Zoom is an option for all to attend meetings

OTHER BUSINESS - Andy

- We have an applicant for the B & H committee - Mike English - **Andy will be sending us his application to look over before next meeting.**
- January bringing the applicant in to the meeting with letter, resume' and application
- **James Lang should send an email stating that he is stepping down from the Bike Hike Committee**
- **Veronica should also send an email that she is taking a leave of absence from the committee**
- January 2022 meeting will be the annual vote on member seats - 1 member expires this year (Sethu). Andy will conduct that part of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT - 9:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: January 19, 2022; 7:30pm

Committee Recommendation List

- Equestrian trail and Bradford Dam trail there is no signage.
- Possible Parking lot off of Pickertown where the new trail picks up
- Morning Walk - finer gravel laid down? More advantageous for bike riding.
- Trail map should be linked to the Bike Hike page on the website.
- Distance marker placed at the entrance of Lion's Pride with possible color coding for the

segments that branch off looping around to IPW soccer field track

- Distance marker to be placed on IPW trail round the soccer field
- Power line trail conversion beyond Greenwood Rt. 611 to Bristol past golf course

Bike Hike Trails Mission Statement

“To provide recommendations to improve the hiking biking and fishing facilities of Warrington Township. The committee also works on educating the residents about the availability and proper use of these facilities”.