



## MINUTES

### WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP BIKE AND HIKE COMMITTEE

**April 19, 2023**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**ATTENDEES:** Sethu Manickavel, Scott Vogin, Lynette Schiavoni, Erynn Jacobsen, Peter Norman, Andy Oles

#### **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Mar. 2023 - APPROVED

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None on Zoom

#### **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

##### **Eagle Projects** - Scout RJS proposal

- Build trail markers to mark distance along the trails
- Project to be started this summer 2023
- Scouts to have fundraisers for money needed for materials to build the markers
- Scouts to measure and figure out how many markers will be needed to cover approx. 5 mi. overall distance from Stump Rd entrance, ending at Bradford Dam
- 1/4 or 1/2 mile markers will be determined.
- Scout to talk to his scout leader and come up with a plan
- Bike Hike Committee was on-board with allowing the scouts to move forward with this project

##### **NEW TRAIL UPDATES**

- **Peter** suggests there be a warning sign placed at the crossing on Street Rd. and Morning Walk. Until the installation of the flashing light crossing happens, there should be something there to alert drivers to be aware of pedestrians and bicycles crossing safely.
  - **Andy will look into what warning signs can be put up for crossing the street.**
- **Peter** proposes that the BH Committee comes up with costs for projects in the future so that we can submit to the BOS how much money will be needed in the budget in order to complete the projects in the upcoming year.
- Brainstorm ideas for Trail Etiquette Signs
  - Decide on where the signs should be placed. Should they be placed with (5) trail-heads? See where the 1/2 mi markers fall.
  - Place at every point of entry 8-10 signs?
  - **Andy to look into sign sizes as a guideline for the wording needed on the signs**
  - Do it in phases

Bradford Dam	Morning Walk
Equestrian	Stump

## **Andy Oles**

B & C of the Trail opening - Ribbon cutting ceremony May 5th 11:00 am - 3351 Pickertown Rd. In front of Station 78

**Roger Scout project** - scheduled to start May 20-21. He has his approvals with the EAC.

### **BRADFORD DAM UPDATES:**

- Scott proposed that repair is in need of the trail along the Neshaminy creek and surrounding. Many cracks and holes in the pavement.
- **Andy will put in on the list for repair with public works.**

**INFORM - Item of the Month:** B & C segment Trail opening ceremony May 5th - **Sethu**

- Other ideas for item of the month could be "Did you know" ? What are some of native trees in PA?
- Possible bald Eagles in the Bradford Dam area

### **2023 EVENTS PLANNING**

#### **Learn to Fish Day for children - Scott**

- April 29 - 9:00 am to about 11:00 am - teaching about various fishing rods and reels and how to use them. This will be a fun day with a casting demonstration and casting practice. Casting practice will be on the plateau in Lower Nike Park.
- Frank Farry and Brian Monroe, - State Reps gave Scott literature on native PA Trees and more.
- The winner of the casting practice will receive a certificate to "Feed the Fish Day at the Nursery.
- Peter would like to tie together fishing and our trails. We should try to promote the two as part of our walking, biking and fishing.

**EAC Clean-up day** - Sat. May 20th - Bike Hike members to attend

### **LIAISON REPORTS:**

**Parks and Rec Andy** - grant application to the Land water conservation for the pool  
DCNR rep Gilcrest helped with the Millcreek preservation

**Community Room** is in the process of construction

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 pm

### **2023 Theme: INFORM!**

#### **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".**