

Doylestown Community Bike/Hike Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021, 8:00am
Doylestown Township Municipal Building
425 Wells Road

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman; Marilyn Jacobson; Cynthia Jones, New Britain Township; Rick James, Andy Oles, Warrington Township; Larry Gage; and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager.

Minutes Approval – Approval of the minutes from **September 21, 2021**, on motion of Ms. Jones seconded by Ms. Jacobson the minutes were unanimously approved.

Review of Projects

Route 202 (Central Park – Pooles Corner) Trail Feasibility Study

Ms. Mason indicated that at the Board of Supervisors, September 21st meeting the Board adopted the Final Trail Feasibility Study. In addition, a grant has been applied to create trail along New Britain Road from the back side of Central Park to Warden Road.

Turk Road Area Feasibility - Implementation of Study Findings

Letters had been sent to some residents following up with them eventually will need grants to do any implementation.

Shady Retreat Safe Routes to School Trail

At their meeting on September 21st the Board of Supervisors approved the grant application for additional funding under TASO program. The Township will assist with the inspection costs of the project if a grant is awarded.

Old New Road – Update

Mr. Oles indicated that this would be a great segment to tie in with Folly Road at C B South. It was indicated that the area has been walked and Mr. Kelso of the committee has put some sketches on arial drawings, and they have been reviewed with Warrington Township.

Mr. Oles indicated that Warrington Township has applied for some grants, they purchased some land and are looking to tie trails into the Bradford Dam area. It is like a jigsaw puzzle with connecting trails.

Bucks County Trail – Update –

This segment is off Valley Road, near an old fisherman’s trail, the County is currently doing environmental studies, awaiting those reports.

The Turk Road to King Park area is being finalized for bidding sometime in 2022.

Pump Tract – Update

Ms. Goldman indicated as the weather gets colder, the track will close. Ms. Wyckoff has done a great job with it and the Witches Ride has over 100 people participating.

Mapping Project – Update –

Ms. Goldman indicated that there’s two facets, one is working with Steve Spindler on the map associated with the project and the videos working with Bike/Hike and TAB members.

Mr. Gage & Mr. James indicated they have met with Art Zapolski and worked on the video.

Ms. Goldman has met with Jean Lausten and has also done video.

There was discussion about a 3 X 5 card being created, that needs to be done by the Bike/Hike Committee of the various segments, there will be an icon where someone can click on the map read about the segment such as Neshaminy Greenway Trail and learn more, that is where the video will link.

Ms. Goldman indicated that the mapping will be helpful especially a Facebook post she recently saw and someone who appreciates the trail but likes to skateboard.

Adjournment - Being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion of Ms. Jones, seconded by Ms. Jacobson at 8:45am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 8:00am at the Doylestown Township Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted by:

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