

**Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
February 15, 2011**

Present: Committee: Jim Black, Rick Colello, Corinne Cody, Phil Ehlinger, Peter Fernandez, Judy Hendrixson, Mary Pat Holewinski, Marilyn Jacobson, Tom Kelso, Stephanie Mason, Dick Patterson, Chris Stanford, Karen Sweeney

Others attending: Dave DeLuca (DBD Realty), Cynthia Philo (Doylestown Twp. Supervisor), Art Glass (Del. Val. College), Lisa Repko (Doylestown Hospital), Louise Silberg (Buckingham Parks and Recreation), Don Borden (Doylestown Twp. Parks and Recreation), Fran Walter (New Britain Twp.), John LaSala (New Britain Twp.), Dan Hilferty (Plumstead Twp.), ShawnTouhill (Doylestown Twp.)

Destination Peace Valley

- Chris Stanford has sent copies of the finalized “Trail Feasibility Study” booklet to Doylestown Twp, Doylestown Borough, Chalfont, New Britain Borough, New Britain Twp. for approval.
- PCNR will have a new round of grant applications in April. The possibility of a trail from Pine Run to Covered Bridge Park was discussed.

Neamand Tract

- Dave DeLuca, DBD Realty, is developing the Neamand tract which was formerly the Executive Quarters and Silver Maple Farms. He is planning to use the large back area as Open Space and consulted with the Committee about recommendations for a bike/hike trail.
- It is a beautiful property visually, but there is a concern about the pond because of terrain, liability and ordinances. The suggestion was made to build a Bike/Hike path back from the pond and have a small Nature Loop for walking near it.
- A suggestion was also made for some benches.

Community Art

- Two copies of a Runner silhouette are being cut by MBIT.

Pebble Hill Road

- Progress is being made on easements along Green Street.

Cycling Education & Safety

- Karen Sweeney is working with Bruce Hockman on a bicycling event in the spring.

Announcements

- Dan Hilferty is interested in developing a Bike/Hike trail in Plumstead Twp.

- Chris Stanford is working with New Britain Borough to develop a path along the old SEPTA line
- Peter Fernandez stated that 30,000 daffodils have been planted up to Plumsteadville.
- Phil Ehlinger announced a worldwide Ride of Silence to raise awareness of people sharing the road. It will be held on May 18 at 7pm beginning at CB West.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinne Cody