Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting October 16, 2012

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Chris Stanford, Tom Kelso, Judy Hendrixson, Elsie White, Steve White, Marilyn Jacobson, Bruce Taylor, Mary Pat Holewinski, Andy Clark, Andy Hamilton, Dick Patterson, Shawn Touhill, Board of Supervisors Liaison, Richard Colello, Board of Supervisor Member and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager.

Neshaminy Greenway DVRPC Grant Update

We are still waiting on our permits, which could take anywhere from 32 weeks or 8 months. We did get a clearing that there are no special or endangered species, we will probably have to do an NPDS and post construction plan. We have crammed a lot and have maxed out funding. We still need probably an additional \$5,000 to \$10,000 to finish up permitting. For a Plan B, the building of the wetland makes necessary, we're hoping that the wetland delineation comes back okay. We did not find as many wetlands there as they had done when they did the Route 202 Parkway and we are abutting that area.

HOP for the Lower State Road Gateway – is underway.

Destination Peace Valley Update

The County has the agreement it is with their solicitor, once that is done we can hopefully get the grant from DCNR and move that project forward.

Mr. Hamilton indicated that Hilltown would be the next municipality to include and extend paths; Mr. Kelso suggested that it would be nice to invite them to the next meeting.

We will need to field locate the trail through the park in New Britain Borough.

Annual Tour

Is Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 3:00pm. We have a van and will need to know who is attending as it holds about 11 people. We will look at Burke Circle, Chalfont, Shady Retreat Road and Lower State Road.

Trail Rededication at Kutz

Is scheduled for October 19, 2012 at 2:00pm. Everything seems to be all set.

Pebble Hill Road Resurfacing

Mr. Hamilton brought up Pebble Hill Road and PennDot doing drainage out there, trying to see if it could be widened as it is part of Bike Route S and trying to get PennDot to do a speed study to see if the speed limit could be reduced to 35MPH. Both Ms. Goldman and Chief Logan wrote letters to PennDot.

The Township should write a letter to the County as they get notice from PennDot first on repaving in the coming year.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned as 9:00AM. The next meeting is scheduled for November 20th.