

**Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting**  
**March 19, 2013**

**Present:** Chris Stanford, Judy Hendrixson, Steve White, Rick Colello, Lynn Goldman, Tom Kelso, Andy Clark, Bruce Hochman, Shawn Touhill, Andy Hamilton, Mary Pat Holewinski, Bruce Taylor and Stephanie Mason, Doylestown Township Manager.

**Destination Peace Valley Update**

Ms. Mason indicated that the Township has started to receive paperwork associated with the contract and that we have not yet been given a letter to start the project however, we did have to complete a compliance form for the project regarding labor force census data. In addition, we are still waiting on the easement from the county.

**Neshaminy Greenway Trail Phase III - DVRPC**

The White Eagle Labs property has started construction the hope it to have their path finished before occupants or dwelling it was suggested that we remind the developer of that.

Mr. Kelso indicated that he is getting some prices for signs, posts and will get that information. The committee agreed that it was a good idea.

The application is being prepared by Chalfont Borough for the Phase III, which takes us from Upper State to the New Britain Trail Station and over to Blue Jay Park.

Mr. Kelso indicated that he had attended the county's meeting because the county is studying the trail for the Neshaminy Greenway itself, however, he recommended to them and they have agreed to include it starting in Chalfont. Marilyn Jacobson indicated that she has been appointed to that committee as well.

Mr. Kelso indicated that there is a public meeting on April 3, 2013 @ 7:00pm that there is a public meeting at the library to talk about the study area.

Melissa Shafer from Chalfont Borough indicated that she has received notification for the \$15,000 match and in kind services from New Britain Borough, they are waiting to hear from New Britain Township. Looking for letters of support from the county as well as members of the Bike/Hike Committee to be included. It looks like a \$500,000 project with a \$100,000 in kind. Applications are due April 10, 2013.

As far as the signs are concerned, Ms. Goldman suggested a sub-committee to include Andy, Tom, herself and Dick John.

**Bike Route S**

Andy suggested that Ms. Goldman send a letter to PennDot regarding the changing status of Bike Route S on Pebble Hill Road.

### **Lower State Road Project**

Ms. Mason indicated that PennDot & SEPTA were to be here at 10:00am to have a meeting out in the field. It was suggested that at the next meeting in April that the property owners are invited to attend at 9:00am and review our plans and ideas for improvements along Lower State Road.

Bruce Hochman indicated that he attended a Bucks County Recreation Council meeting with recreation directors about education, holding bike derbies and signage. Ms. Goldman questioned if we should address skate boards. Mr. White indicated that skate boards are banned in the Doylestown Township and Borough, which would need to be changed before allowing skates boards to be used on the paths.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00am.