

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
August 19, 2014

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Tom Kelso, Chris Stanford & Sara Patterson, Baker Engineers, Paul Gordon, Bucks County Planning Commission, Elsie White, Peter Fernandez, Dave Grady, New Britain Township Intern, Marilyn Jacobson, Judy Hendrixson, Joe Salvati, Dick Patterson, Bob Ruddy, Taylor Thompson, Heritage Conservancy, Bruce Taylor, Andy Clark, Steve White, Ken Snyder, Doylestown Township Supervisors, Shawn Touhill, Board of Supervisor Liaison, Sam Bryant, Special Projects Coordinator and Stephanie Mason, Doylestown Township Manager.

Destination Peace Valley Bridge – Update

Mr. Stanford provided an update, indicating that it has been stoned and paving is taking place. There is a 5' stream bottom elevation in the permit for the pedestrian bridge that still needs to be ordered and constructed. At this point there have been no change orders on Peace Valley.

There is about \$190,000 left for the bridge, intending to get a price from the contractor on the bride.

We need to obtain some plantings from Feeney's for a house near Longwood Circle.

Neshaminy Creek Greenway Trail – Update

Stone is going in from Upper State to the Parkway; it is about two-thirds in. There is a change order on one of the wetland bridges the contractor will be putting in the beams and the Township will do the wood overlay. We did not want to include the whole thing in the changes order as we going to be pretty close on the material. \$44,000 has been moved from Phase I.

The change order will be considered by the Board. The Committee recommended that the change order be approved.

Bike/Hike Ride – September 28, 2014

Ms. Goldman indicated that the Trail Awareness Ride will be taking place. There will be a number of different rides with leaders starting at 8AM. There are short rides and longer rides; there will also be a walk.

Everything will be starting pretty much at the Hospital near the parking garage.

It is a wonderful day to get out and visit the neighborhood trails.

Ms. Goldman is working with Michelle Mokus, Doylestown Township Intern on developing poster and banners for the event.

DVRPC Loop Counters

Ms. Mason reported that DVRPC is putting in a loop counter on the Route 202 Parkway Trail. This will be helpful in obtaining numbers for the number of trail riders and user.

Field Trip

The Committee recommended a field trip on September 30, 2014 utilizing the van from Delaware Valley College.

PSATS

Jeff Knowles from DVRPC is proposing a seminar on Trail Coordination and asked Ms. Mason to speak at the training.

Eastern PA Trail Summit

Mr. Stanford indicated that he and Ms. Patterson will be attending that two day seminar.

Bucks County Trails – Update

Mr. Gordon, Bucks County Planning Commission, indicated that the project is moving forward and the County is looking for a portion to latch on to and pursue and further develop.

Mr. Patterson asked if the County would complete the trail around Peace Valley Park.

Mr. Gordon indicated that is Mr. Mitchell, Director of Bucks County Parks & Recreation's purview. He indicated that there have been some grants, but the County is focused on the Pennypack- Byberry – Philadelphia that Montgomery County received. He indicated that Bucks County probably could do the same thing.

Ms. Hendrixson indicated that Middle Bucks Vo-Tech could begin mass producing some of the silhouettes.

Ms. Hendrixson suggested that we find a date and time for our meeting with the residents on Almshouse Road.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:10AM. the next meeting will be September 16th at 8AM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie J. Mason
Township Manager