

**Doylestown Township Bike/Hike Committee**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**February 17, 2026 at 8:00 am**  
**Doylestown Township Municipal Building**

**Present:** Lynn Goldman, Chairman; Tom Kelso, Judy Hendrixson; Larry Gage; Roger Clark; Bruce Hochman; Lisa Brill, Buckingham Township; Emily Valmore; Louise Silberg, Buckingham Township; Caitlyn Hernandez, Doylestown Borough; Cynthia Jones, New Britain Township; Marilyn Jacobson, Chalfont Borough; Chris Stanford, Baker Engineers; Christian Regosch, Bucks County Planning Commission; Judy Dixon, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager.

**Welcome**

Ms. Goldman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introductions were made.

**Minutes Approval – January 20, 2026** – On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Hendrixson, the committee unanimously approved the January 20, 2026 minutes.

**E-Bike Ordinance – Updated Draft**

The committee had some questions regarding whether E-skateboards should be added, gas powered bikes, mobility devices should be exempt.

Mr. Clark shared information that Plumstead Township had put out on the different types of scooters and e-bikes, similar to the information Doylestown Township and Doylestown Borough have been sharing for a while. He also emphasized Title 75 – Motor Vehicle Code.

Ms. Hendrixson again stated that New Jersey has limited and restrict e-bike devices.

There was a question on pedal assist and the need for brakes.

Ms. Dixon indicated that she is encouraging legislators to make changes at the state level as well as people riding e-bikes from locale to locale. Understanding the rules and making them consistent is important.

Mr. Kelso indicated that the County and State parks have classified and are a strong proponent of Class 1 bikes and are being identified as such, as some of the other devices as being illegal. He indicated he's going to be at the Board of Supervisors meeting tonight and will share his thoughts.

**Pebble Hill Trail – Update**

Green Street – Mr. Stanford indicated that the TASA Application did not make the first cut, however it's been sent up to Harrisburg for further consideration. After this meeting there will be a small group discussion on the portion of the Doylestown Country Club Trail, there is a slight rise near the bridge, need to make it flat. We do have an easement area, bringing it down from Homestead about 800' to 900', then up to the Boy Scouts Office in Doylestown Borough.

**New Britain Road Trail Project – Update**

Mr. Stanford indicated that this is 99% complete. Ribbon cutting will occur in the spring.

Ms. Mason indicated that TAB would like a volunteer from the Bike/Hike Committee to work with them on the video of this trail. If interested, please let Ms. Mason know.

**Safe Cycling for School Children – Update**

Ms. Goldman indicated that Ms. McElroy is struggling with work, needs to work with the Borough, and a contact to get the information into the schools. Hopefully we'll have an update at the next meeting.

### **Update County Trail Projects**

Mr. Regosch indicated that Phase 1 of the Greenway Trail 611 & Almshouse is in the design and permitting stage. Hoping that by spring it will be completed and ready for bid in the fall. The project does need extra funding, hoping that will come, original grant in 2018 was for \$2 million and now need \$4 million.

### **Pump Track**

Ms. Hernandez indicated that they are waiting for the snow to melt. She also indicated that Ms. Wyckoff at the bike meeting in the Borough, has planned four or five rides and made a couple thousand on the Witches Ride. Ms. Goldman indicated that she believes something like this could be done for Pebble Hill Road Trail Project and if we promote it appropriately. Ms. Valmore suggested having a booth at the Art's Festival however that needs to be manned and in the past the Bike/Hike Committee did not have volunteers to man it. However, perhaps a special ride could be coordinated, where you could jump-in anywhere and ride around the Township, maybe get t-shirts, with close to 32 miles of trails, this may be a good time to do it. Similar to what we did prior to Covid.

### **Prioritize List of Future Projects:**

#### **Proposed Trail at Pine Run**

Mr. Kelso indicated that he would present the draft memorandums of understanding with the County and Pine Run Village. A few members indicated that they would try to attend as well.

**Adjournment** – Being no further the meeting adjourned at 8:54am, on motion of Ms. Hendrixson, seconded by Mr. Gage.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie J. Mason  
Township Manager