

Doylestown Township Bike/Hike Committee
Meeting Notes
January 20, 2026 at 8:00 am
Doylestown Township Municipal Building

Present: Lynn Goldman, Tom Kelso, Judy Hendrixson; Larry Gage; Roger Clark; Rick James; Louise Silberg; Caitlyn Hernandez, Doylestown Borough; Cynthia Jones, New Britain Township; Marilyn Jacobson, Chalfont Borough; Mary Pat Holewinski, New Britain Borough; Board of Supervisors Liaison Judy Dixon, and Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager.

Welcome

Reorganization:

Chairman: on motion of Ms. Hendrixson, seconded by Ms. Holewinski, **Ms. Goldman** was nominated and selected unanimously as chairman of the Bike/Hike Committee.

Vice Chairman: on motion of Ms. Hendrixson, seconded by Ms. Holewinski, **Mr. Kelso** was nominated and unanimously as Vice Chairman of the Bike/Hike Committee.

Minutes Approval – December 16, 2025 – The committee unanimously approved the December 16, 2025 minutes with the correction of Mr. Clark’s name from Clarke to Clark.

Pebble Hill Trail – Update

Ms. Goldman indicated that this is an important connection and hopes that Doylestown Borough will get the TASA grant which we are waiting on, everything has been submitted.

Question on whether we should change the name was brought up, no decision made.

The Country Club piece needs further discussion; it was suggested that after February meeting those interested gather and meet with Mr. Tomko. Mr. Garr, Mr. Mason and Mr. Stanford to talk about public involvement for this trail.

New Britain Road Trail Project – Update

The concrete posts and rails were being installed, spring will be the grand opening. Ms. Goldman indicated that Cornell & Sons did a good job on the project.

Safe Cycling for School Children – Update

Ms. Goldman stated the Ms. McElroy was away. It’s a big year for education; we need to work as a group and develop the program. Mr. Kelso said there could be a grants available. Ms. Hendrixson indicated that New Jersey has a new law that is going to be very strict and prohibits the use of E-Bikes on some trails, something to look into. Communication on how it is implemented is important.

Ms. Dixon indicated that the Board has a draft resolution that if approved will be shared with our Board of Supervisors through the Bucks County Association of Township Officials (BCATO) regarding E-Moto, E-Bikes, E-Scooters, something she is hoping will be able to go to the state association eventually, and hopefully, be considered by the legislator and become law. It certainly is an issue that is being impacted all over the Country. She indicated that Ms. Wyckoff, from Doylestown Borough Council, shared some information on work that is being done in Illinois.

We need to roll out information and education on E-Bikes as well as general bike safety education, certainly consumers need to understand the impact of the E-Bikes and how they differ from state to state.

Mr. Gage indicated he saw an article on E-Bikes that he will share with the committee.

Update County Trail Projects

No Updates

Pump Track

Ms. Hernandez indicated that the first work should begin in February and move more into the spring depending on weather. It's going to be an excavation and staff from Parks will help mostly this spring and summer. Once the project is done, they'll be able to utilize the funds raised for the concrete. Ms. Wyckoff and Ms. Hernandez will get more information and expand on the project, Ms. Goldman suggested they reach out to AH Cornell for a donation

Prioritize List of Future Projects:

Proposed Trail at Pine Run

Mr. Kelso shared some proposed maps that how the project would be phased and looped over to the Pine Run. It's about a mile and a half and would connect existing trail at the dam to Pine Run Community, Pine Run Road through the county property. Phase 2 could follow the existing road to Sandy Ridge and eventually over to Pine Run Road and Limekiln. He shared aerials with everyone. Somewhat isolated but certainly worth pursuing and good road connections for cyclists and connections to neighborhoods. Helps get folks to Peace Valley as well. See attached.

Mr. Kelso suggested that once information is underway and we work with the Pine Run Community and County a meeting should be held at the Pine Run Community. He has talked to several residents who are interested in seeing a connection to the existing trail at Pine Run. Perhaps a steering committee with representatives from the County, Pine Run residents would be beneficial.

Adjournment – Being no further the meeting adjourned at 8:59am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie J. Mason
Township Manager