Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting February 21, 2012

Present: Tom Kelso, Vice Chair, Mary Pat Holewinski, New Britain Borough, Marilyn Jacobson, Chalfont Borough, Judy Hendrixson, Rick Colello, Shawn Touhill, Louise Silberg, Dick Patterson, Amy Mazzanti, Bruce Taylor, Andy Hamilton, Stephanie Mason, Doylestown Township Manager.

Bike/Hike History Update

Mr. Taylor indicated that he is going to be doing the update; he has obtained some information from Corinne Cody. He would like to see this on the website when completed and perhaps on some signage or kiosks with a map. Mr. Hamilton said he had a kiosk sign set up that he could share. Mr. Taylor indicated that he would get together with Ms. Mason to discuss additional details.

Parkway Dedication

There is a meeting on March 8, 2012 at 11:00am here at the Doylestown Township Building.

Neshaminy Greenway Trail DVRPC

Still awaiting the final paper work from DVRPC; did modify Phase I and Phase II has been submitted. We met with the County Open Space Program and asked to be able to use Open Space funds, we also proposed the idea to the Doylestown Township Board of Supervisor and they're of consensus to allow us to use the County Open Space funds for construction of the path. We will work up a budget but we estimate approximately \$200,000 needed for construction of the Neshaminy Greenway. We do have easements which will be part of Phase II with the cemetery and New Britain Township has reviewed.

DCNR Grant Opportunities

It was suggested that we start design for Phase of the Peace Valle that is due in March. See if we can get Mr. Stanford to pull some numbers together and being to reach out as well to New Britain Township. Federal Funding - Congress is looking to significantly cut funding, anyone who would like to reach out to any representatives of Congress it would be a good idea. It was also, recommendation to have Cold Spring meeting with the Doylestown Borough and Doylestown Township.

Miscellaneous

There was discussion on the Sensory Trail and how that lays out. It is being presented to the Board of Supervisors on February 21st. Mr. Kelso suggested calling Ron Bernstein at Behavioral Health to see, what if any support they may have for the project.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Next meeting Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 8AM