

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
May 15, 2012

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Tom Kelso, Vice Chair, Peter Fernandez, Judy Hendrixson, Bruce Hochman, Marilyn Jacobson, Dick Patterson, Bruce Taylor, Chris Stanford, Shawn Touhill, Board of Supervisors Liaison, Angela Benner, New Britain Township and Stephanie Mason, Doylestown Township Manager.

Parkway Dedication Update

Ms. Mason indicated that things are moving along nicely for the September 16, 2012 event. The Borough will be having a Cycling Event as well along with the Arts Festival.

Doylestown Hospital is going to be donating bells as the committee suggested.

We will have tents in the parking lot with various agencies. One will be designated for Bike & Hike and Township Park & Rec, where information can be provided, talking about cycling and responsible, respectful cycling, some training rides as well as Chief Logan indicated the new bike patrol would be there to help.

Mr. Hochman indicated that he has several events that day and may not be able to help.

We are also cognizant of the fact that Doylestown Borough has the Arts Festival and the Bike Ride there as well.

Neshaminy Greenway Trail DVRPC Grant

Mr. Stanford, Mr. Kelso and Ms. Mason met with PennDot representatives to discuss the HOP's and HOA's related to the Parkway and our ability to access and connect our Bike/Hike Path with the 202 Parkway Path. It was a good meeting and we anticipate receiving information from them shortly.

We also met with the Lenape Valley Soccer Club as well as the Chalfont/New Britain Sewer Authority representatives regarding connecting through their property near the soccer fields, across Upper State Rd. to New Britain Township and the cemetery. New Britain Township already has the easement from the cemetery, there looks like some ways we can skirt the wetlands, maybe push the parking lot a little bit. We need to hug the edge of the wetlands and try to stay clear of them as best as we can.

Mr. Kelso is going to sketch up some plans and we will have another meeting with Lenape and he will have a discussion with Chal/Brit. Also crossing the entrance way and along Upper State, need to work way to the cemetery as well.

New Britain Township to provide some information to Mr. Kelso, also need some easement agreements to come along the backside out of the cemetery through a development and head towards Chalfont.

DCNR Opportunities

We applied for a grant; they are looking for additional easements from the county. We will be meeting with the county shortly to work to obtain them.

Other

Ms. Jacobson indicated that June 9, 2012 is the Chalfont 5K, the Fire House is having their Open House and a bridge dedication to their trail, there is also going to be fireworks.

The Week of May 28th through June 2nd is the Doylestown Bicentennial.

Mr. Hamilton indicated that DeSalles University September 19, 2012 there is a summit for greenways.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned.