

Bike/Hike Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2018

Present: Lynn Goldman; Tom Kelso; Cynthia Jones, New Britain Township Supervisor; Paul Gordon, Bucks County; Mary Pat Holewinski; Larry Gage; Judy Hendrixson; Marilyn Jacobson; Chris Stanford, Michael Baker; Andy Clark; Andy Hamilton, Tyler Thompson, Bucks and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager.

Guest:

Minutes Approval – The minutes from the December 19, 2017 meeting were approved.

Review of Projects

Neshaminy Greenway Update – Weather has caused some delays. However, the pedestrian bridge is in. Pavement markings are still needed and will need to wait until weather permits. Ms. Hendrixson suggests that a crosswalk be added for Beulah Road as people are crossing at this location.

Turk Road Trail Extension to Pebble Hill Road Update – Project is status quo waiting on paperwork from the state have the grant of \$25K.

Bucks County DVRPC CMAC Grant – Mr. Gordon indicated that the initial project has changed in scope. Instead of coming out of the backside of Central Park and along the Fish and Game property that the trail will begin at the Grundy Hall go along Easton Road and tie into the existing trail at Kelly. The trail will then go up Almshouse to Turk it will connect across Turk Parks 2 and 3 providing connection with Pebble Ridge Road and with King Park in Warrington Township.

Mr. Gordon said he and his team presented to the Township's Park/Recreation Board and will go to the B of S tonight. He will also present to the Dog Park Committee. He's presented the concept to Warrington Township and they are on board as well. Everyone liked the new concept and especially liked that the BCPC has another grant to connect a trail from the sewer treatment plant driveway along the Neshaminy to Warwick Township.

In the future BCPC would like to build a trail along Almshouse from Turk to the Heritage Conservancy property cross the Neshaminy and tie into Neamand Park Trail. These tails will connect over 800 homes.

Other Business –

TAP Grant – Still waiting to hear from DVRPC on our application for the Shady Retreat Road Trail Projection. We should hear by end of January.

Last Meeting – Andy Clark indicated that this would be his last meeting. He's enjoyed his time (5 years) on the Bike/Hike Committee. However, his work schedule is such that he can no longer continue to serve. He said he was especially pleased to see the Lower State Road trail come to fruition.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00am. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 8:00am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie J. Mason
Township Manager