

Doylestown Township Bike/Hike Committee
Meeting Notes
December 16, 2026 8:00 am
Doylestown Township Municipal Building

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman; Tom Kelso, Vice Chairman; Judy Hendrixson; Emily Valmore; Larry Gage; Roger Clark; Nicole McElroy; Bruce Hochman; Mary Pat Holewinski; Cynthia Jones, New Britain Township; Caitlyn Hernandez, Doylestown Borough; Marilyn Jacobson, Chalfont Borough; Parker Frohlich, Bucks County Planning Commission; Chris Stanford, Michael Baker Engineers and Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager.

Welcome

Minutes Approval – November 18, 2025 – On motion of Ms. Hendrixson, seconded by Mr. Clarke, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Pebble Hill Road Trail – Update

Mr. Stanford indicated that the TASA grant for the Borough was submitted. They still need some easements to start work. Mr. Kelso is working with some local surveyors to get quotes. The work for the Country Club will take place in 2026 and a meeting will be scheduled for January to start planning how to go about doing that. Permits will be needed for the small bridge at DCC. Ms. Goldman indicated if there was any help needed, she is a member at the Country Club. The Committee is very anxious to participate and do work as volunteers at this location.

Mr. Stanford mentioned that there are some drainage issues to be addressed, and may need to bid the bridge area, especially the platform area.

New Britain Road Trail Project – Update

The trail is just waiting on the concrete posts and fencing in a couple locations but mostly it is done and should be wrapped up in January. Mr. Kelso said he looked at it and it's what we envisioned and the road got paved as well. Ribbon Cutting planned for spring.

Safe Cycling for School Children – Update

Ms. McElroy indicated that she is a bit stuck trying to involve more people. She's hoping to reach out to Yvonne Custer who is YoYo, she does a lot of YouTube, feels she could be very beneficial in this area. Warrington did a video with some good information about Bike Safety, focusing on perhaps creating a bike school that we could work with our Park & Recreation Department on, may be worthwhile and definitely worth perusing. Ms. McElroy will reach out to Carly Wible in the new year and see if that is something the Bucks TMA would be interested in.

Update County Trail Projects

Mr. Frohlich indicated that Neshaminy Greenway Phase I is wrapping design and there's focus on the Doylestown Point Plaza connection as part of it that they are going to do the safe landing and design as part of their project.

Neshaminy Greenway at Core Creek is continuing, there is a boardwalk bridge that is being constructed.

Discussion on Barn Plaza and the crossing signalized will be part of the project at Barn Plaza and Prison Drive. Long term certainly we would like to see trail going over the Neshaminy Creek, but this is a step in the right direction. There is some proposed sidewalk but maybe trail will be better.

Pump Track

Ms. Hernandez indicated there's a big timeline with no update, maybe in the spring paving should occur, buy dirt sculptures. The Witches Ride certainly helped raise the appropriate funds and Ms. Wycoff is working on the trail around the Borough.

Prioritize List of Future Projects:

Proposed Trail at Pine Run

Mr. Kelso indicated that he received the six sheets of Pine Run Reservoir plans from the County, those engineered plans are helpful. He thinks it's great to be able to connect into the neighborhood. The project isn't giant so it could be worthwhile pursuing, grants and the like need to go to the Board in the New Year with the proposed letters engage the property owners Pine Run and the County to begin work on concepts.

Mr. Clark commented on East Road and the three properties that tie into the trail for the farm. He indicated that he personally reached out to Rep. Brennan because the bridge over the Bypass needs replacement and or repairs.

Mr. Stanford indicated that Baker has some plans for that area, mostly for the shoulders. Ms. Goldman inquired about the mechanics about who at PennDOT would need to be engaged as part of the process and questioned the work being done on Chapman Bridge replacement. Mr. Stanford indicated that they are 5' shoulders as part of that design work. Ms. Goldman still likes the idea of going up the hill to cutting across the water tank property and eventually going to Peace Valley Park.

Ms. Hendrixson raised concerns about Shady Retreat between Burpee and Iron Hill and the need for new reflectors.

Everyone wished each other great holidays.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie J. Mason
Township Manager