

Doylestown Township Bike/Hike Committee
Meeting Notes
July 21, 2026 at 8:00 am
Doylestown Township Municipal Building

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman; Tom Kelso, Vice Chairman; Judy Hendrixson; Dan Loftus; Emily Valmore; Larry Gage; Mary Pat Holewinski; Roger Clark; Cynthia Jones, New Britain Township; Louise Silberg; Christian Regosch, Bucks County Planning Commission; Chris Stanford, Michael Baker Engineers; Judy Dixon, Board of Supervisors Liaison; Dave Tomko, Director of Operations and Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager.

Guests: Rosalie Tibaldi, Buckingham Township and Henry Friedberger

Welcome

Ms. Goldman welcomed everyone to the meeting

Minutes Approval – June 16, 2026 – On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded Ms. Hendrixson the June 16th minutes were unanimously approved.

Ms. Dixon mentioned that the committee was the recipient of the PSATS award for their Intergovernmental Cooperation on Bike/Hike Trails. The Township was recognized at the PSATS Conference in April. Included in your packet was a nice article from PSATS magazine.

Pebble Hill Trail – Update

Mr. Stanford, Baker Engineers, shared that the planning and design is ongoing with the Borough section and the \$1.1 million grant they received from the state. Working on design for the design for the Country Club with HOP and Soil & Erosion Control permits under submission for the construction along the Doylestown Country Club property.

Mr. Friedberger inquired about the large bridge that will go on his neighbor Susan Romano's property and indicated she mentioned she received a letter.

Ms. Mason indicated that letters were sent to property owners along the trail and Pebble Hill Road specifically reminding them of the project and the work that the committee is doing and that the project is still moving forward. We will still need to obtain a DVRPC Grant for that portion, the Township is currently working with the Country Club. The Borough did receive a grant for their portion. We will make connections with both pedestrian crossings at Pebble Valley and Homestead for the two ends of the project.

Mr. Friedberger indicated that there are storm inlets along Pebble Hill Road and that they are in deteriorating condition, some are rotting through.

It was suggested that PennDOT be contacted to see if they could be replaced sooner rather than later. One is located at 202 overpass and further down the road.

Safe Cycling for School Children – Update

There is no update on this topic, it is our understanding that Ms. McElroy is continuing to work with performer YOYO regarding a video on this topic.

Update County Trail Projects

Neshaminy Greenway Trail

Mr. Regosch provided an update on the trail from Almshouse, wrapping up design engineering, hoping that it will go out to bid in August. The engineer for the project is also working with the Township Traffic Engineer in upgrading the signal plans for the project.

There was a question about the MOU for Pine Run, this is later on the agenda.

Funding for Almshouse was raised for the trail project, as far everyone knows the funding has already passed through from the Federal Government to the state, and the state has the money. We don't anticipate any issues regarding funding.

Pump Track - Update

Ms. Hernandez, Doylestown Borough was not in attendance but sent notice ahead of time that indicated that the Borough is very pleased with the participation and usage of the upgraded Pump Track. Now that it has been paved it is being used regularly.

Ms. Hendrixson indicated that there doesn't seem to be enough parking at Fanny Chapman Pool when folks are heading to the Pump Track. It was suggested that Ms. Goldman reach out to Ms. Wyckoff and see if appropriate signage could be posted for some folks going to the Pump Track park at the entryway of Chapman Park off of East Road vs. utilizing the parking at Fanny Chapman. This may alleviate the problem.

Ms. Goldman indicated that the Pump Track is doing so well and that even little one's ages 3 & 4 are enjoying the newly paved Pump Track.

Prioritize List of Future Projects:

Proposed Trail at Pine Run

Mr. Regosch indicated that the County is working on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the Planning Commission reviewed it, sent it to the solicitor, the solicitor has reviewed it and we believe it is on its way back to the Bucks County Planning Commission for further review before being returned to the Township for review the Board of Supervisors. This may still be a month or two in the future.

Mr. Regosch provided plans of the dam from the 1950's or 1960's to Mr. Kelso and he did incorporate those into his drawings for the sketch of the trail concept. Perhaps this may be an opportunity to connect Lake Galena with this trail. Mr. Kelso said that the two miles around the Pine Run is perfect, it's what we hear residents say they would like to see in the length of a trail.

Mapping Project

Ms. Hendrixson asked to get a status on the ongoing mapping project with the County and the Township.

Ms. Mason indicated that she believes the Township needed some additional information and also provide the same to Mr. Regosch.

After discussion it was agreed that Mr. Regosch meet with Mr. Tomko after the meeting and go over the maps each other have.

Trail Maintenance

Ms. Dixon commented about the hospital that the markings have faded, and it appears that tire marks are in the grass strip between the roadway and the new traffic pattern. Delineators used to be there but had been knocked down. She indicated that it makes it difficult for cyclists when on that property, there are trees that have died on the Bright Path property, she wanted to know who took care of it. This is Hospital property, private roadway.

Mr. Stanford & Ms. Mason will check with Mr. Torpey, Township Engineer, to make sure that those issues are taken care of.

Discussions about little trail connections such at Spring Valley/Pebble Hill that Mr. Ed Denton has brought up. Section of Almshouse a crosswalk and at Sandy Ridge bring it down from Ash Way to maybe Buttonwood. All are great suggestions and worth pursuing, however at this time they are out of budget and therefore the committee will need to wait for those to be able to be done in house.

Mr. Clark noted that he saw a sign by 202 and the Hospital for something about PA Bike Rules.

Ms. Goldman asked if there we any grants that we could utilize to help do some of these smaller projects. It will be looked into.

Adjournment – Being no further the meeting adjourned at 9:44pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie J. Mason

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