

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
August 21, 2012

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Rick Colello, Marilyn Jacobson, David Clark, Bruce Hockman, Steve White, Tom Kelso, Judy Hendrixson, Elsie White, Stephanie Mason.
Guests: Lynn McNair and Mrs. Pye and Caroline Pye.

Burke Circle

Mrs. McNair indicated that she had written to the Township with concerns regarding Ms. Pye's request to extend a path to the new shared use trail on the Route 202 Parkway and the use of Burke Circle. She indicated that her property and her neighbor's property about the area where people are going up a large hill to try to access it.

Mr. Kelso indicated that the Township owns open space and that we may try to access the trail through the open space. Ms. Goldman indicated that we always take residents' concerns into consideration when looking at expanding the trail system and appreciates the concerns that McNairs and the Pyes have raised regarding the desire to have a connection and also the concerns and impacts on the properties that exist there.

The consensus of the committee was to continue to look at the area and look at the best way of accessing the parkway from the Cedarcrest Farms development without taking access from Burke Circle.

Parkway Dedication

Ms. Mason indicated that the event is scheduled for September 9th – 9 – Noon, all tents and activities are clarified. Mr. Hockman went over the procedures for the Bike Education, it was recommended that we put "wear helmets" on the website, people should arrive early to help with set up and tents, tables and chairs will be available as well.

Neshaminy Greenway DVRPC Update

Mr. Stanford indicated that the wetlands have been mapped, permitting through DEP is underway, and will be needed, HOP permits as well.

New Britain Borough has had some meetings with some residents at Sand and Spring Lake and the Baptist Church off of Tamenand, as well.

Delaware Valley College easement should be obtained shortly as well as the easement from the Chal Brit Sewer Treatment Plant.

Destination Peace Valley

Easement plan is in process, it was suggested that we get a larger easement for construction purposes.

Rededication of Trail – Kutz Elementary School

Has been reviewed and hopefully be approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on August 21, 2012.

Bike Education

With the editorials that were recently in the paper, bike education is a concern. Trying to educate people on bicycles and paths was decided to be very important to the committee in regards to educating people about the use of bikes.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30am.