

**Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
November 20, 2012**

Present: Tom Kelso, Marilyn Jacobson, Judy Hendrixson, Elsie White, Bruce Hochman, Mary Pat Holewinski, Andy Clark, and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager.

Neshaminy Greenway DVRPC Grant Update

Mr. Kelson indicated that he had two meetings with Melissa Shaffer and Ms. Mason, one with New Britain Township and one with New Britain Borough. Ms. Schaffer is working on the next phase of the grant. One of the things we identified were the easements that we would need for the next phase for the DVRPC funding application.

There are some tough spots to work through but the list has been divided up and everyone is working towards obtaining the easements.

Robin Trimbyski and Tom from the Borough were very helpful in identifying where the path could go. Doylestown Township is also working on finalizing easements with the College and the Sewer Treatment Plant.

Ms. Hendrixson mentioned that there are a couple of properties next to the cemetery that needed easements, we'll provide addresses to New Britain Township to contact the owners.

There was some discussion on the trail near Unami expanding that and perhaps looking at accessing from the Byers Property on Bristol Road, which is one option as we go through the neighborhood to the school.

We will look into applying for a PECO Green Region Grant as well for Upper State Road Trails, Chalfont Borough will be applying as well.

Destination Peace Valley Update

The County has the easement agreement with their solicitor, still waiting for them to finalize things. The Borough is looking to purchase the subdivided apple orchard property and annex it into the Borough.

There was some discussion regarding a silhouette for Dr. Cody, there was some discussion that the family had talked to Judy Hendrixson about having a silhouette of Dr. Cody reading a book and that it might be better to put it at Kutz Elementary School as it really does not really fit with the theme along the bypass at this time.

Ms. Mason announced that the parkway will be opening December 3, 2012.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2012.