

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
January 15, 2013

Present: Lynn Goldman, Rick Colello, Judy Hendrixson, Marilyn Jacobson, Tom Kelso, Bruce Taylor, Andy Clark, Bruce Hockman, Chris Stanford, Elsie White, Mary Pat Holewinski, Dick Patterson and Stephanie J. Mason, Doylestown Township Manager.

Destination Peace Valley Update

At this point we are waiting for the easement agreement with the County. Mr. Kelso and Ms. Goldman attended the County Commissioners Meeting in early January and were there when the Commissioners approved the new County Wide Bicycle Plan. Before we form a sub-committee with residents involved, we should obtain the easement agreement from the County.

Central Bucks Bicycle Club Grant

The committee received \$600.00 from the Central Bucks Bicycle Club, this is for on road improvements relating to PennDot and bicyclists,. The committee recommended the best use would be to perhaps widen or restripe roads.

After further discussion it was the consensus of the committee that the Lower State Road railroad crossing could use some signage and improvements. The committee should work with SEPTA as well as PennDot in obtaining appropriate signage, using the funds for signs at this location.

Neshaminy Greenway Trail – DVRPC Grant – Update

Mr. Kelso recommended that it was time to go to the Board of Supervisors and request half the Open Space money, this was also recommended by the Open Space Committee, this would be over \$300,000 to put towards the construction of Phase II.

In addition, there is a proposal from Michael Baker for \$10,000 to finish up permitting and other items associated with Phase II.

Phase I there are about \$43,000 to complete the kiosks and rest stops along the Route 202 Parkway.

The connections HOP has been received, if approved by the Board of Supervisors will be implemented.

It was the consensus of the committee to move these items to the Board of Supervisors in hopes of receiving their approval.

Mr. Kelso indicated that he has been asked to be on the County Adhoc Committee, regarding the Neshaminy Greenway going south toward Newtown.

The committee reviewed the letter from Joe Patersnostro regarding Poole's Corner and the concerns for the Park & Ride Lot.

After further discussion it was the consensus of the committee that the Park & Ride Lot proposed by PennDot for the Poole's Corner project remain on the plans as were proposed many years ago. The committee believes that this parking lot will be utilized heavily by people riding towards New Hope and give them a destination to park at.

The goal is to work towards continuing a trail from this location to the new Route 202 Parkway Trail.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00am.