

**Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
July 16, 2013**

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Tom Kelso, Vice Chairman, Dick Patterson, Elsie White, Louise Silberg, Buckingham Township, Chris Stanford, Andy Clark, Judy Hendrixson, Marilyn Jacobson, Bod Ruddy, Mary Pat Holewinski, Steve White and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager.

Destination Peace Valley Update

The easement from the County will be considered at their meeting at 6:00pm on July 17th. We ask for those available to attend the Board of Commissioners meeting.

Design & permitting hopefully will be done by the end of the year. The contract was approved and design is underway.

We need to locate some wetlands. Ken Cordi from Baker Engineers will be out to flag them.

It will be a stone dust mixed paved path. We need to meet with New Britain Borough to plan where we are going through Covered Bridge. Meeting with neighbors, probably sometime in October.

Neshaminy Greenway Trail Phase III – DVRPC Grant Update

Plans are moving along, we have gotten two of the three permits, the E & S and the NPDS.

We still need the Army Corp, and we are waiting on the delineation of wetlands.

Potential to start this fall with 10' paved sections, 2' shoulder stabilized.

On motion of Ms. Jacobson, seconded by Mr. Kelso that the Bike/Hike Committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors approve supplement number #2 to the Baker Contract.

Unanimously approved.

Kiosks

The kiosks were discussed; three paneled kiosks will go at Lower State and the Parkway with Township Bike/Hike Map, Parkway Map along with the Rules.

Looking at putting in 8x8 concrete pillars with 4x4 tiles. Mr. Ruddy offered to provide Mr. Kelso with the information on work that he has done, he would like to help with project.

Ms. Goldman recommended checking with MFL, he may be able to do the work as well.

The Township received a PECO Green Region Grant which will help offset costs associated with the kiosks.

Trail Extension New Britain Road

This is something for some time in 2014 or 2015 when the Township is looking to possibly pave that road. It has wide shoulders and room. Mr. Kelso just needs to work with Mr. John in laying out how this could be done.

Long Boards and Skate Boards

Ms. Goldman indicated that she knows that the Townships and the Boroughs have ordinances against skate boards but she feels that the ordinance should be rescinded and/or modified to allow for these types of methods of transportation, especially long board for young people.

It was suggested that we at least allow it on the Route 202 Parkway Trail. Ms. Mason pointed out that we should check with PennDot, Warrington and Montgomery before making any recommendations and it would need to be approved by the Board of Supervisors as well, because it is not permitted in the Township at all.

This item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

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