

**Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
February 18, 2014**

Present: Lynn Goldman, Tom Kelso, Bob Ruddy, Judy Hendrixson, Andy Hamilton, Peter Fernandez, Dick Patterson, Mary Pat Holewinski, Steve White, Shawn Touhill, Board of Supervisors Liaison, Ken Snyder, Board of Supervisors Member and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager.

Doylestown Township TAB Board Presentation – Ed Ebenbach

Mr. Ebenbach from the Doylestown Township Telecommunications Advisory Board (TAB) attended the meeting and provided an overview of the new GoPro Camera. This is a portable camera with a wireless microphone that can be used by members of the Bike/Hike Committee to produce videos that the TAB can put on the Township website and/or television channel.

The GoPro Camera will be available for use via a sign-out sheet in the Township Administration Office. See Ashley Thompson to obtain use of the camera.

Destination Peace Valley – Update

Ms. Mason provided an update from Mr. Stanford for the progress he is making in finalizing plans for submission to the Conservation District.

We have received confirmation from PHMC no archeological works is required, received the stormwater consistency letters from Doylestown Borough and Doylestown Township. The plan to submit the permit for the bridge should be to DEP within the next 3 or 4 weeks.

Neshaminy Greenway Trail – DVRPC Grant - Update

There was discussion regarding the Bucks County Planning Commission presentation that the Board of Supervisors saw on February 4, 2014, a number of people attended the presentation at the end of January at the library.

Everyone said the presentation went well with the BCPC study and was very well received. Most people are asking when the trail will be done, with the County at the helm.

Neshaminy Greenway Trail

All permit comments have been addressed, just awaiting DEP to issue the permit paperwork. This should be completed in 3 or 4 weeks.

Bid Packages for Peace Valley/Neshaminy Greenway & Sensory Trail are about 75% complete.

Kiosks on Lower State Road

Have been delayed due to the weather but are on track for the spring. The design is 90% complete and the money is available for the signage.

Want to highlight a place for maps to Doylestown and also get more information.

Mr. Patterson noticed a crack in the glass at the Berry Kiosk, the Township will fix that.

Other Business

Silhouettes –

Ms. Hendrixson indicated that she has been talking to the Bucks County Institute of Technology School. They have the material and they have a group of students that are available to cut the steel into sheets and make the silhouettes. There is a problem with the painting of them. It was suggested to contact Arborite Company who does coating or perhaps an automotive body shop may offer to do that.

Local Trail Ride

Mr. Patterson, Mr. White, Mr. Ruddy and Ms. Goldman are putting together the Trail Ride. This will occur sometime in the fall, to highlight all of the trails and where they are connecting as well as various features, of where to start and where to end and how many miles. Focus on businesses along the route as well.

Peace Valley Park

Ms. Goldman is hoping that Chapman Road can still be utilized as another way to get to Peace Valley Park through the DTMA property.

No trail for access to Ferry Road at the old Anne Bailey site.

Possible opportunities for new transportation projects for Route 313/663 for a bike lane that may be able to tie into that as well.

East Coast Greenway

Mr. Hamilton indicated that there is a ride in October, bicycle tour out and back. There is also a Susquehanna Bridge survey on Google Group to support as well.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

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