

Minutes – Bike and Hike Trail Committee

7/20/2011

7:35 PM

Warrington Township Building

852 Easton Road

Warrington, PA 18976

Attendees: Paul Vollrath, Sharon Kaszan, Elmer O'Brien, Jr., Barbara Coyle, Barbara Burdack, Justin Premick

Liaisons: Tim Tieperman (Township Manager)

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

3. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of May 18, 2011 were approved.

4. Township Liaison Representative Decision

Vivian Bell has been appointed to be the Township Liaison for the Committee.

5. Herb Kahl Run results/involvement

Everyone who volunteered felt it went very well despite a slightly shaky start. Barbara Coyle's husband posted the pictures he took on the township's [[website or cable channel](#)]. Some problems noted were the road crew had to buy water jugs that morning at Home Depot, then fill and distribute them. Weeds at the registration area in the morning were an eyesore, it was said kids and Paul's wife pulled them out. They were removed before the awards were handed out. The Firemarshal said they were late in getting it done and will take care of this for the future.

Elmer noted the cul-de-sacs are not on the mailing lists and do not get the letter sent out with information about no driving on the roads during the race. Elmer also offered that there are websites we can place ads about the 5K to promote it more. We were thanked by Bobby Kahl for our help with the event.

6. New Business

a. Facebook Community Page

Paul had put pictures on it. His first attempt was actually a fan page, he has since corrected it to make a Community Page. Check it out and 'like' us.

b. The Link (advertisement before sent to print)

Barbara Livrone handles this. It was said we would like a quarter page. The next Link would come out late August.

c. Dog Park

Discussion followed on what's going on with it and the whereabouts of possible placement. Barbara Coyle had information from a previous town meeting but things and ideas seemed to be in the discussion phase still. [I believe Tim said Park & Rec were in the discussion phase and perhaps decisions were coming]

- After the Dog Park discussion, Justin was asked about the Bucks County Wide Bike Plan. He shared a page of a large 'in the works' document and Justin has been working to keep Bradford Dam and Neshaminy Creek Greenway on the radar as it hadn't been before. Master Plan is still in the works. Elmer provided some information from a meeting we went to on the economic impact bike trails can bring to a community.

d. Warrington Township Bike and Hike merchandise

Paul showed samples of a coaster, t-shirt, and car stickers. Ideas were discussed on what to 'fund' with this with how to use the focus of what we sell for a purpose. Depending on how much income this would generate it could fund a bike and hike event.

e. Volunteer appreciation picnic Saturday, July 23rd.

Discussion on who will be at the picnic. Many had preexisting plans on that day.

7. Future events and initiatives

a. Warrington Day

Tim announced a Warrington Carnival Days was being planned for September 9-10-11. It would be held at Valley Square and run by [Skelly's] Amusements. It might be a possibility to sell Bike & Hike merchandise there. Planning is still in the works.

b. Family Campout

Paul said it is in the works and he will clarify the date.

c. Fishing Derby

Now with a Warrington Carnival Day in the plans, we can plan our fishing derby as usual on the morning of September 10th to add to the day an event as we had in the past.

Tim questioned about the Bradford Green Pedestrian Bridge. We had told him we took a motion and voted to approve the location of the bridge and to have the Board of Supervisors address this issue.

A motion to adjourn at [time?] was seconded and passed by unanimous vote of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted acting as secretary,

Sharon Kaszan