



Minutes

Wallace Trail Preservation Board Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Wallace Township Building, 1250 Creek Road, Glenmoore, PA 19343

1. Attendees: Dorothy Kirk, Mary Wasko, Mary McCabe, Dan Wagner, Carol Zindel
2. Approved Dec. minutes
3. Active Subdivisions--trail discussions with developers: None
4. Map review and Updates: None
5. Township Commission updates (Supervisors, Planning Commission, Parks & Rec., etc):None
6. Current Trail projects:
 - a. Highspire Estates Trail—Need to replace one missing trail totem on outer trail. BOS tentatively agreed at 8-17-14, Josh Edwards (\$125) estimate approved (est. submitted by email 9/2014) by Betty following 11-10-14 WTPB meeting. Dan has completed post to match those in development.
 - b. Glen Dale Preserve—Non-time sensitive item items to do: Add more directional arrows, consider way to cross creek for pedestrians (long term). Larger arrow and sign placement requested.
 - c. Brandywine Hill -Township mowing of trail (2x per month or every other week, on the same schedule as Burgess Park) has ended for the season.
 - d. Burgess Park, Hannum Woods Trail loop. Loop has minor small tree stumps which need to be removed along trail.
 - e. Linking portions of the public trail system together: Steve Nash has brought interest of linkage of GlenDale Preserve thru Susan Maes' former property thru Stone Barn Crossing to Highspire Estate (along historic road bed trail), to Indian Run Road (through a property the WTPA has an easement on to allow a public trail) to allow a connection from GlenDale to Springton Manor Farm. Steve has looked up many deeds, plans and parcels (using chescoviews.com, etc.)
 - f. Struble trail extension. Coord. w/ Brandy. Conservancy, Greenway Concept Plan. Struble Trail extension areas of high interest in Wallace:
 - a. Village Trail, Valhalla Brandy.(on hold), PECO property/grant acquisition. Dorothy has tried to contact Al Greenfield and forward his contact info. to Beth Burnam (to see if he is still agreeable for his RR bed easements to be utilized for Struble North extension). No response. Have left messages at Greenfield Foundation.
 - b. Brandy Conservancy (Mary W. coordinating). Supervisors are not in favor of signing Greenway support because language in document specifies use of Eminent Domain. . Conservancy should remove ED language to gain support.
 - c. Feasibility Study (to determine current ownership of proposed trail site) has been completed. 10 year projected project will add parking, etc. Trail proposed to be two parallel lanes, crushed stone/screenings for walking, mountain bike riding, and next to it a natural trail for equestrians (this portion from N. Marsh Creek State Park north only). Issue still remains how to route trail thru Village of Glenmoore.

- d. Update for completion now estimated 10 - 20 years, however, section from Dorlan Mill to Marshall Road most feasible and those townships are eager for trail to be built!
 - e. William Penn Grant has been requested in September (awaiting result- Jan.).
 - f. Contact info: Beth Burnman 610-388-8396 bburnam@brandywine.org and Brian Styche 610-344-6285 (Chester County Planning Commission)
7. Ray Park: Perimeter loop request made to BOS. Must wait until plan is laid out for ball field placement, and for lease expiry. Land currently under agricultural lease.
 8. Village Enhancement Committee (VEC). MA trail - surface complete. Signage installed, single post between entrance of trail installed to curtail motorized vehicle access. Trees will be added as buffer in the spring.
 9. Office elections: Dorothy Kirk (Chairman), Dan Wagner (Vice-Chairman), Mary McCabe (Member) and Mary Wasko (Member).
 10. New Business: Consider adding a FB page for Trails in Wallace. Could have monthly blurb, picts of trails, maps, etc. Ask Betty is it is better for it to be a "Friends of Trails" page or a "WTPA page" (not WTPB).