

## **Trails Committee Meeting Minutes**

East Brandywine Township Building

May 14, 2019 @7:00pm

Members Present: David Summers (DS), Muriel Kennedy (MK), Len Alansky (LA), Michael Wagoner (MW)

Members Absent: Charles Lindsay (CL),

Guests: Luke Reven (LR), Leslie Herr

MW opened the meeting.

### **Guest:**

Leslie Herr attended the meeting as a guest. She expressed interest in joining the Committee. MW provided an introduction of the Trails Committee along with the Committee's purpose and goals.

### **Perme/Winters Acquisition and Ferndale-Community Park Connection**

Still waiting for RFP to be prepared by township engineer. Board of Supervisor approval needed for RFP (likely at 6 June meeting). Need 4-6 weeks for bids. Likely that bids will be opened and winner selected at a BOS meeting. LR commented that he heard Mr. Perme may not want split rail fence that was tentatively planned along side the trail.

### **Whittaker Trailhead Park (East-West Component)**

LR reported that he has been unsuccessful trying to get feedback from the gas company on whether its ROW is abandoned or not.

LR reported he plans to meet with property owner Inslee to inform him that all proposed options for pedestrian bridge placement are not feasible per the engineers and to reconsider the most viable option, which will likely demolish the eastern side historical bridge abutment. If he still disagrees to the potential demolition option then LR will raise the proposal to move the bridge placement to the south side of the road bridge, on Uwchan and EB Township land.

### **Greenway Update:**

MW reported that he and LR attended a stakeholder meeting where the extension of the Struble Trail north and into the Marsh Creek State Park was discussed. Eventually the parking lot on the turn of Dorlan Mill Rd would be closed. Additionally, the Brandywine Creek Waterway project was discussed. Brandywine Conservancy is lead on this project. More information is available on-line.

### **Public Outreach:**

LR mentioned for the Committee to keep aware of properties that are being sold that are adjacent to the proposed E-W Trail. It was mentioned that Zillow offers a "notification" option for properties put up for sale.

### **Non-Agenda Items**

MK asked about outreach to add volunteers to the Committee. It was mentioned that Michael Larkin, a guest at the April meeting, seems like a good fit for the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Alansky