

East Brandywine Trails Committee Meeting

March 8, 2022

The East Brandywine Township Trails Committee meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm with the following members present; Mike Wagoner (chairman), Len Alansky, and Leslie Herr. Township Manager Luke Reven was also present. The following topics were discussed.

The committee discussed the following four priorities for 2022:

Trail Stripping along existing roadways

Trail Stripping on the existing roads of Wildbrier Dr and Firethorn Dr from Community Park to the Mapleview Development is proposed for 2022 by the EB Roads Dept. It was suggested that the stripping is performed once the Mapleview trail system is completed. Re-stripping of Hideway Farms roads will also be included.

E-W Trail Signage

Future committee discussions should decide whether to engage a sign/graphic specialist about our needs or try to minimize costs and propose some designs ourselves. We need to loop West Brandywine Twp into this discussion.

Former campground on Rt 282

Future committee activities should include working with our Open Space Committee and Chester County to this secure property for use as a Trailhead/parking area for the trail network.

Whitaker Trailhead at Dowlin Forge Rd and creek crossing

Previous talks with Uwchlan Twp broke down two years ago when an agreement on the bridge placement across the Brandywine Creek at Dowlin Forge Rd could not be reached. The committee should consider restarting discussions with Uwchlan Twp on an alternative bridge placement so engineering drawings can be made in time for fall grant applications.