

East Brandywine Trails Committee Meeting

May 10, 2022

The East Brandywine Township Trails Committee meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm with the following members present; Mike Wagoner (chairman), David Summers, Len Alansky, and Leslie Herr. 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 Maplevue Development is proposed for 2022 by the EB Roads Dept. It was suggested that the stripping is performed once the Maplevue trail system is completed. Re-stripping of Hideway Farms roads will also be included.

E-W Trail Signage

A sign/graphic specialist has been identified and will be engaged once Trail branding is agreed with WB Township. MW has spoken to John Cassel (WBT Supervisor) about our proposals for the E-W Trail and our committee is invited to attend a future WBT Trails committee meeting. Members from our Trails Committee are tentatively planning to attend the June 9, 2022 WBT Trails committee meeting at 6:30pm.

Whitaker Trailhead at Dowlin Forge Rd and creek crossing

MW has not yet made contact with with Uwchlan Twp on an alternative bridge placement so engineering drawings can be made in time for fall grant applications. Bridge placement in a location south of Dowlin Forge Rd vehicle bridge is now being strongly considered.

However, a parking lot at this Trailhead may not be feasible due limitations building close to the creek and also site line restrictions from the Whitaker farm. This leads into a discussion regarding the use of the 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.

Trails Committee Membership

The recent survey conducted by the Township collected names of those interested in getting involved with the township. The Trails Committee is open to accept another member.