



Minutes

Wallace Trail Preservation Board Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

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

1. Attendees: Dorothy Kirk, Mary Wasko, Dan Wagner, Steve Nash, Carol Zindel
2. Prior minutes approved
3. Active Subdivisions--trail discussions with developers
 - a. Rouse Chamberlain (Jon Pendars, Greg Graham) - Schneider Tract - no updates
4. Map review and Updates
5. Township Commission updates (Supervisors, Planning Commission, Parks & Rec., etc)
6. Current Trail projects:
 - a. Highspire Estates Trail—**Need to replace one missing trail totem on outer trail.**
Need to coordinate trail clearing session w residents (Dorothy emailed Laura B.).
 - b. Glen Dale Preserve
 - c. Brandywine Hill -Mowing of trail by Township has resumed
 - d. Burgess Park to Hannum Woods loop - Dan cleared larger trail loop thru Hannum Woods, just prior to Wallace Trust's event - thanks, Dan!
 - e. Linking portions of the public trail system together (including purchase easements).
Becomes more significant with Struble Extension discussion.
 - a. Glendale to Springton Manor Farm trail.
 - i. Study update w Brandywine Conservancy
 - ii. Maintenance on WTPA eased section
 - b. Nancy and Ray Wheeler are interested in donating an easement to connect from Brandywine Hill trail through Colonial Woods to Springton Manor Farm.
At 3/2/2017 BOS meeting, BOS agreed they would accept easement on property, providing liability coverage, but would like to walk it first to understand what they would be taking on. Proposed trail walk is Saturday May 20.
 - f. Wadsworth Subdivision - Barb D. will broach subject for us about crossing driveway closer to Highspire in lieu of current area proposed in plan. This would keep trail off Highspire Road
 - g. Struble trail extension:
 - a. Former Valhalla / Greenfield (portions) are being preserved by NLT
 - b. Colonial Woods Segment - Nancy and Ray Wheeler proceeding with County donation
 - c. Village Trail Segment (detour of Village with a.) above)
 - d. Coordination with Brandy Conservancy (Mary W.)
 - e. Greenway Concept Plan updates (Mary W.)
 - f. Coordination with Rachel Griffiths , new Open Space Planner, Chester County Planning Commission or Beth Burnam (Greenway)
 - i. Beth Burnam continues effort with feasibility study. Christian Birch has given Beth a rough bridge estimate of \$75-100k to cross various creeks in Glendale, or on edge of Wheeler tract. 10 feet wide by 75 feet span in length.

g. PECO property/grant acquisition (on hold)

7. Ray Park: Perimeter loop request at 6-5-2015 BOS meeting, revisit once fields are planned; fields currently on multi-year farm lease.
8. M.A. Trail: Dorothy attended 5-19-2016 BOS mtg—received approval for bike and cross country ski icons to be added to trail posts, but not horses. **BOS is reconsidering bike icon. Meanwhile, should add non-motorized icon**
9. Get to know the Trails in Your area trail walks: Next walk: June 17 Glendale walk 10:00
10. Potential Eagle Scout project- Ethan Matlack. He would like to see several of our trail needs before choosing his project. Need to show Ethan trails so he can choose a project
11. VOSS sign order. Icons, replacements - need 4 posts and a variety of signs from VOSS.
12. New Business - Dorothy and Steve to do archive search, old BOS and PC minutes for info on trail portions from Glendale to SMF.