



Minutes

Wallace Trail Preservation Board Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

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

1. Attendees: Dorothy Kirk, Mary Wasko, Mary McCabe, Christina Hayford
2. Approved October Minutes with modification by Mary
3. Active Subdivision review
4. Map review and Updates: see below
5. Current / Future Wallace Trails and their projects:
 - a. Digital map project. Need maps approved (BOS) and added to township website; attend 11/6 BOS meeting with a list of changes; ask for approval.
 - b. Devereux - need trails added to plan - ask Betty to ask Greg Newell if we can visit site.
 - c. Glen Dale Preserve - Dorothy to ask Peter Rotelle when to close trail for 2 weeks hunting
 - d. Highspire Estates Trail - Need 6 posts added, trees to define trail behind 2-4 homes, trail re-routed (temporarily) while encroachment issue with home with wall is handled by township. Need trees felled by storm cleared. Ask BOS for update at 11/6 meeting.
 - e. Colonial Woods Trail - Awaiting crossing on Springton Rd. to be finalized by PenDOT to allow trail to continue to SMF (we've been waiting 9 years!) Bridge project to cross creek anticipated in 1.5 years.
 - f. Brandywine Hill.
 - g. Burgess Park, Hannum Woods.
 - h. Connector Trail. Traffic concern crossing Indiantown Road. Initiated process with PennDOT for road crossing. Digital road sign proposed to be used occasionally to slow drivers until PennDOT delivers.
 - i. Springton Manor Elementary - DASD
 - j. Alice Park
 - k. Ray Park - Path to SMF. Steve is allowed to maintain existing path to SMF. Barb and Rob to ask BOS include perimeter trail stipulation in contract with farmer when contract is renewed (ask Betty when).
 - l. Spring Mill Development trail
 - m. Mila Woods
 - n. Fox Lane (formerly South Down) - Need to verify user groups are as expected. Building has started!
 - o. Trails at Marsh Creek (Keystone Homes). Need to find alternative trail routing for two segments of the trail that were removed in the final plan (without which, we do not have a perimeter trail). Craig will verify user groups allowed on trail (should be all 4 - walkers/hikers, bike, equestrian, cross country skiers). More distant future: Township to look into crossing the creek with a bridge (grant).
 - p. Overlook at Marsh Creek by Keystone (Keystone Homes) - Former Greenfield tract. Has final approval. Verify allowed user groups (not evident on plan maps).
 - q. Wagenseller - destination from two+ trails. Park under renovations - storm water, playground, electric.
6. "Get to Know the Trails in your area". Date TBD once we know trail closure dates at Glendale for 2 weeks.
7. Other ideas to attract new members: more community outreach, spring trail clearing at various developments, joint event next year with EAC for trash clean-up on a trail combined to 'get to know' another trail, etc?
8. Linking portions of the public trail system together
 - a. Glendale to Springton Manor Farm - Discuss maintenance on WTPA eased section Giangulio
 - b. Colonial Woods to Springton Manor Farm - PennDOT crossing is nearly complete; clear the SMF piece adjacent to Colonial Woods as soon as the signage/crossing implements are in place.
9. Struble Northern Trail extension / Greenway:
 - a. Coordination with Brandywine Creek Greenway (Brandywine Conservancy). Elena expediting SAP.
 - b. Coordination with Parks and Preservation in Chester County. Director is Dave Stauffer (610-344-5656)
10. New Business - Trail visit at Devereux - ask Betty about 11/9 at 10:30.