

Park & Recreation Board & Trail Committee

**7/22/2020 @7pm VIRTUAL meeting minutes**

Attendees: Tom Marino, Cindy Rosson, Gregg Pambianco, Keith Robison, Matt Feehan

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- Approved June meeting minutes by Cindy and Greg
- 1. Rail trail construction: Still waiting on Brazil lumber shipment. Looking like the end of August. Final crushed stone and paving in Vet park might not happen until then.
  - a. Shelly Fire Company and Rail Trail Parking. This is about halfway on the trail and looking to see if we can fit in a small parking area here. Fire Chief is OK if we address concerns.
  - b. Rail-with-Trail. Overly exciting SEPTA wants to proceed to explore a lease from California Rd to Quakertown Train Station. If this can be worked out, there are sources under the CAREs Act that could get this funded. We need to establish the ROW first. This would be the longest SEPTA has ever done with this concept and it will be a very high-profile event if we can make this happen.
  - c. There is a proposed Quarry in Springfield Twp near the boardwalk area. Not a township issue now but it may become one due to truck traffic, and water issues for residents.
- 2. LVHN wants to sponsor the park. Proposed they sponsor two parks. At Veteran's park and benches along the trail in BG. Meeting for site visit scheduled for 8/3 \*;30a
- 3. Toll Gate Land HOA trail. A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was approved by township council and sent to Milford for their approval. The HOA responded that they want only to look at option 3 for now and use this to start. This is still pending and members of the HOA will not move forward until approved. This is Option 3 in the trail study that was done.
- 4. 2020 Activity Schedule and Dates
  - a. Movie Nights: No Food or Drink, masks should be worn in instances of the event which people are not able to consistently maintain 6 feet from people that are not members of their household.
    - i. August 14th Toy Story 4
    - ii. August 21st Secret Life of Pets 2 (Can we substitute Frozen2?)
  - b. Community Day (9/19/20) will ask BOS if this will still move forward if no moon bounce and food allowed.
  - c. Bike Rodeo 9/12/20
- 5. Quakertown submitted a grant program to establish a plan for a walkable community. Will involve Richland Twp if it gets awarded. Quakertown is project lead on this.
- 6. Will follow up to see if bird town resolution passed.