

Trails Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 8th, 2018

Approved Minutes

Present: Lee Heller, Scott Holt, Kevin Wynant

Absent: Maggie Pritchard, Ray Schafer, Sheri Zynn

1. 2018 Projects

a. Potential partnerships

- i. Brandywine Conservancy: I received a message on February 9 that the Brandywine Conservancy has received funding to continue working with the committee. Meredith Mayer will re-engage with the Trails committee at our March meeting.
- ii. Lancaster Conservancy: I asked Meredith Mayer about Brandywine Conservancy ever working with Lancaster Conservancy. She noted that Brandywine does partner with various other organizations on projects. In Honey Brook, most partnerships are involving agricultural preservation, but are interested in exploring other partnerships in the Honey Brook area.

b. Look at options for small trail starts

- i. Elevated rail bed behind Heatherwood: Theresa provided information to Scott for Kurt Schneidmiller. We discussed going to walk an area of the trail in nicer weather.
- ii. Lanchester landfill trail: No update

2. Tabas trail realignment

- a. In speaking with Steve, there has been no movement by the developer to respond to the request to move the proposed trail. In addition, there are other open items from Technicon that the developer has not responded to as well. We discussed picking this topic up at a later date, or when the developer elects to respond.

3. Sidewalk connection on Suplee Road

- a. Steve is working to contact Pastor Schuler at the Gateway church to discuss an easement. We will discuss at March meeting to see if additional communication is needed.

4. Umble Park conservation garden – spring/summer watering
 - a. I spoke with Tierra Graham and she and her group are interested in attending a future meeting, and assisting with other activities(conservation park watering, Honey Brook clean up day)
 - b. Access to a generator and pump for future watering efficiency, or could they be acquired? No update

5. Next meeting: Thursday March 8, 2018 in the Honey Brook township building (office)