

Trails Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 16th, 2018

Approved Minutes

Present: Lee Heller, Kevin Wynant, Sheri Zynn, Meredith Mayer (Brandywine Conservancy),
Scott Holt, Ray Shafer
Absent: Maggie Prichard

1. July Minutes: were not presented for review

2. Trail network discussion
 - a. Validating rail parcel ownership: Meredith shared the results of research she had completed relative to rail parcels near Living God church. Preliminary results suggest that a parcel running behind the church alongside a conservation easement parcel (22-8-72) has co-ownership with the county and could be considered for a trail. Further research will be conducted. Meredith suggested contact with Dave Stauffer – Capital Project Coordinator with Chesco Department of Facilities. The committee agreed to invite Steve Nash (East Brandywine Parks & Rec.) to our September meeting to continue joint discussions.

3. Sidewalk connection on Suplee Road

No update. Borough end of the project is expected to begin in September and be completed in January. The side of the road headed towards Horseshoe Pike will be diverted during construction. The township end of the sidewalk to be determined.

4. Conservation Garden update

Plans to schedule a “weeding day” to complete the weeding in the remaining area of the garden

5. Poplar Realty Trail re-alignment: Developer is looking to finalize open topics required for construction to begin in phase one. At this point, no one seems to have a copy of the wetlands study, required for consideration of moving a segment of the trail. We will look into obtaining a copy, or determining available options should the study report never surface.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:42PM.

Next meeting: Thursday September 13, 2018 in the Honey Brook Township building.