

## Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

*East Brandywine Township Building*

*April 10, 2018 @ 7:00 PM*

Members Present: Muriel Kennedy, Mike Wagoner, Ian Plane, Len Alansky, and David Summers

Members Absent: Charlie Lindsay

Guests: Sheila Fleming, Senior Planner at Brandywine Conservancy  
Assistant Township Manager Luke Reven

As the Committee remains without a Secretary, Mr. Reven agreed to take the minutes of the meeting.

The Committee reviewed the draft minutes of the March 13, 2018 meeting. Mr. Reven suggested that the motion to approve should include corrections to the years (from 2017 to 2018) in two locations: The third line overall and the first line of the second paragraph. Chairman Wagoner made a motion to approve the minutes as amended which was seconded by Member Summers. The vote to approve the minutes was unanimous.

The Committee welcomed guest Sheila Fleming, Senior Planner at Brandywine Conservancy. Ms. Fleming described the Conservancy's Municipal Assistance Program, which among other services, provides technical assistance to municipalities in the Brandywine Creek Greenway. The Greenway is a regional planning initiative of the Brandywine Conservancy, along with 25 municipal partners in Chester and Delaware counties along both branches of the Brandywine, to create a 30-mile conservation and recreation corridor.

The Committee discussed setting priorities with Ms. Fleming. Discussion focused on the recently completed East-West Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan. The next step is design and engineering work. An example of a potential priority focus area described in this plan is the proposed improvements near the Whittaker Memorial Park and Trailhead including a pedestrian bridge, safe crossing of Creek Road, and the parking lot. An example of grant program that could make implementation of this priority possible is the Department of Community and Economic Development's Greenways Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP). This program could be used to pay for design and construction work. As this phase of implementation could involve multi-municipal cooperation, it was suggested that the Committee approach Uwchlan Township about being the lead municipality on this application which is due in late May 2018. Chairman Wagoner and Ms. Fleming will reach out to Katie Churchill of Uwchlan Township.

After additional discussion, the consensus of the Committee was that the priority for implementation of the East-West Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan is E-SC-1 as described in the plan. A second section, E-GV-1, is also a priority, but no effort should be undertaken until construction at Maplevue begins.

Member Alansky volunteered to serve as Secretary beginning at the May Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Luke Reven