

## Wilmington Trail Committee

### Minutes for May 14, 2015

**Present:** John Greene, *chair*; Crista Gannon, *vice president*; Ann Ottaviano, *recording secretary*; Spencer Crispe, Jake White (*ex-officio*).

**Absent:** Bob Fisher, Joe Arnold, Gary Henry, John Gannon and Tim Hunt.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

#### **Changes to Agenda:**

1. Reviewed new trail map and possible changes before a large printing of said map.
2. John Greene volunteered to hand out maps at the next Valley Stroll on May 24<sup>th</sup>.
3. Ann Ottaviano will lead a hike on the Hoot, Toot and Whistle Trail on June 6<sup>th</sup> for Trail Day. Hikers should meet at the foot of Reardon's bridge at 10:00 a.m. The hike is 4 miles round trip. Some hikers may wish to have a trail lunch prepared if they wish to remain at the boat landing picnic area.

**Approve Minutes:** John Greene moved to accept the minutes for April 9, 2015, Crista Gannon seconded, all approved.

**Update on the Valley Trail:** Nothing new to report. Jake White will speak to Scott Murphy about contacting Rebecca Chalmers of the Wetland Committee about walking part of the Valley Trail.

#### **Update on Other Trails and Trail Work:**

1. Shearer Hill Trail needs a trail head sign. Spencer Crispe cleaned up part of the trail.
2. Hoot, Toot and Whistle Trail – Discussed signage and chose a train to be featured on the trailhead sign. Jake will speak to Matt Cole about picnic area trail sign. We need specs from John Gannon and consult trail permits before we can begin work on boardwalk near the water treatment plant.
3. Primitive Trail - John Greene will check for blow-downs.
4. Raponda Ridge is in good shape.

**New Trail Work:** There will be a work bee to clean up the River Walk area in the downtown Parking Lot. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Ottaviano  
*Recording Secretary*

