

Wilmington Trail Committee

Minutes for June 13, 2013

Present: John Greene, Joe Arnold, Crista Gannon, Bob Fisher, Spencer Crispe, Ann Ottaviano, alternate John Gannon and Jake White (ex officio).

Absent: Gary Henry and alternates Ryan Edwards and Mark Haughwout.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail – We need telephone poles for work on DVTA property to access the Hoot, Toot and Whistle trail. Crista Gannon volunteered to contact Rose Russell about poles. Trans Canada has signed off on the trail. We are waiting for final permission from the Wetlands Commission and the Army Corp of Engineers before we begin work in the “wetland areas”. We will plan work sessions in the areas on the Hoot, Toot and Whistle that do not require permits. We need to make out a list of expenses for all supplies needed to complete trail work on the Hoot, Toot and Whistle and the Valley Trail and submit said list to Scott Murphy before July 1, 2013. Jake White volunteered to see that this is completed. We need to reroute around the Moover property. Permission must be obtained from Mr. Erhard. John Green volunteered to contact him.

Valley Trail – We need a few more permission slips signed before we can begin work on certain sections of the trail. We will start work on the beginning section across from the new bridge.

Kiosks – John Gannon investigated a number of options for the construction of kiosks for trail heads. We reviewed some examples from South County Post and Beam. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that Bob Fisher will discuss the project with Travis Wendel.

Maps – Crista Gannon has ordered new maps and they should be available soon.

Parking Lot – Scott Murphy accepted a bid for building the foundations for street lamps for the parking lot. When they are in place we can complete work on the path.

Primitive Trail – We need more permission slips signed before we can renew trail work. We need to review tax maps again.

Spencer Crispe is meeting Matt Cole at the picnic area in Medburyville on June 17th at 3:00 p.m. to discuss clean-up work in certain areas.

Work Session – We will meet off Fairview Avenue near the Wastewater and Compost facility to begin work on the Hoot, Toot and Whistle on Wednesday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Ottaviano
Recording secretary