



The Liberty-Water Gap Trail:

PA Extension Alliance

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Monthly Alliance Committee Meeting Notes
June 17, 2020
9:00 – 10:00 am
The Village Farmer and Bakery, DWG 18327
Picnic Tables outside, down by the creek!

1. Welcome Back & Call to Order, Introductions of Members and Guests

Lance Prator, Cindy Fish, Susan Cooper, Russ Nee, Judy Henckel, and Sherry Acevedo (phoned in) were in attendance.

2. Verification of Alliance Membership, Let's see where we stand now.

No member was in attendance from UMBT. We need to look into this problem.

3. Discussion on recruitment for vacancies. Consult Alliance Intergovernmental Agreement.

Lance will check with John Bermingham of UMBT to see if Judy Henckel could be appointed to the Alliance. UMBT has not been sending a member to the Alliance meetings.

4. Review of 2020 meeting schedule. Generally the 3rd Wed. of the month.

Meeting for the rest of 2020 are as follows: 7/15 9am DWG, 8/19 5:30pm ? place, 9/16 9am DWG, 10/21 9am DWG, 11/18 5:30pm ? place, 12/16 9am DWG, and 1/20/2021 9am DWG. It worked really well having the meeting outdoors at the Village Farmer and Bakery. We may also have it there for July as well

5. Discussion of procedures for recording of meetings and reporting back to municipalities.

Brief meeting notes should be written and sent out so that the municipalities can report on them.

6. Discussion of 2020 goals and priorities.

- a. Consideration of a cleanup day along the trail route. (UMBT to take the lead)

Lance will check with John Bermingham and UMBT about the cleanup day, date to be determined.

b. Possible trail hike Fall 2020.

We will further look into a fall trail hike in Oct. or Nov. Also, outreach and education was mentioned as possible ideas for Trail awareness.

7. Bi-County Agreement update- Sherry Acevedo, Northampton County Parks & Recreation and/or Fallon Horan, Monroe County Planning Commission

Sherry told us that we now have a fully executed Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between Northampton and Monroe Counties. Furthermore, she stated that funding from both Counties and the National Park are in place to provide for engineering and design of the trail project. This is great news! Fallon Horan was not able to come to the meeting.

8. September 11 National Memorial Trail update- Russell Nee. Russ also has an update from Bob Thomas.

Bob Thomas has agreed to be an Advisor on the L-WG Trail project. He will be “part of the team”! Also, Russ is on the Board of the September 11th National Memorial Trail and can bring us up to date (as he always has). New and improved signage for the Trail is coming soon.

9. National Park updates- Brittany Salapek.

Brittany was not able to come to this months meeting.

10. New Business and/or Announcements

Lance asked Russ Nee to see if we could get large car magnets and small refrigerator magnets for the Alliance from our anonymous donator.

DWG has received a preliminary informational form to fill out preceding the work along PA 611 in the Borough of DWG. Project No: 96481. Brittany Salapek helped DWG fill out the form.

11. Adjournment. Thank you to everyone who attended.

SAVE THE DATE: July 15th at 9 am – Alliance committee meeting at the DWG Municipal Building

There is the possibility that we will again meet at the Village Farmer and Bakery in July. We will let you know.