

April 5, 2012

Minutes for Red Hook Greenway and Trails Committee

In Attendance: Chair Howie Callies, Doug Strawinski, Micki Strawinski, Bruce Cuttler, Vicky Perry, John Kuhn, Town Board Liaison, Brenda Cagle, one vacancy

1. Determination of quorum – quorum present. Called to order at 7:43 pm
2. Old Business
 - a. **Tour de Red Hook**
 - i. TO DO:
 1. *Safety and Security:* Will need at least 12 Crossing Guards. Vicky will ask at Rotary, Brenda will ask Senior Services Committee members, Doug has been in contact with DC Sheriff, Bard College Director of Safety and Security, Ken Cooper, Red Hook Village Police Chief, Jim Truitt.
 2. *Supplies and Set Up:* Brenda will bring tub of green vests. Doug will pick up cones and cans from Highway Department. John will get directional signs from snack bar attic. Committee members should meet at north end of Rec Park at 9 am. Accentuate the already established Greenway signs with cones and signs. Jim Tuton set with ice cream sandwiches. Micki will speak with Ken Cooper about the route and ask for water station/tables to be put up at Kline bus stop. Vicky will send logo to John Kuhn who will insert them in plastic sleeves.
 3. *Promotion and Marketing:* Micki will call the Rhinebeck bicycle shop to set up again at event. Registration at the table. Some will be prefilled out. Micki to develop a face book page and add photos from previous year. . Press releases sent out to local papers and link on town website. Send through schools week of 9th Bruce will send scan of map/course to Vicky and she will forward to school district for distribution to students. Maps will be distributed day of event to crossing guards and participants. T-shirts for trails committee? John will order some for recreation staff which can be borrowed.
 - b. **Countywide Trails Conference April 21 at Cornell Boathouse at Marist College** – Howie, John, Brenda, Micki will be attending
 - c. **Benches Project** – Brenda Cagle reported they will be ordered in next couple of weeks for around Village from grant money secured by the Village Green. Takes 6 weeks to deliver. Plaques will be added for those who are donors. Only 4 or 5 donors for the 23 benches. Hiring a contractor to do the installation.
3. New Business

- a. **Father's Trail easement at Unification Theological Seminary** discussion to be continued at next meeting. Intermunicipal Task Force having conversations with UTS administration.
 - b. **Trail into new rec park via Aspinwall** long term goal. May require another bridge. Brush has previously been removed.
 - c. **South east corner of the new recreation park** needs to be cleaned up in an effort to keep a grass trail around park. At least two low spots that need attention. Do we want to get an organized day for clearing out this area? John talked to Dick Hansen and he has a machine that can grab brush and small trees out including sumac on north end. Alternative would be for Phil to bulldoze. Can't get work done without SEQRA. Perhaps use the town to move some dirt to the area and Bruce can bring his loader. Doug will talk to Theresa to get a price. Howie will stake the area or arrange to be there to supervise.
4. Adjournment at 8:45 pm
 5. Next Meeting, May 3rd