

SAUCON RAIL TRAIL OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

August 27, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Coopersburg Borough – 5 N. Main St. - Coopersburg, PA 18036

I. OPENING

A. Call to Order at 6:08 pm – President Diana Inglis

B. Roll Call – Tyler Zulli (LST), Ruth Pool (CB), Phil Weber (HB), Pete Jarrett (UST), Roger Jurczak (LST), Steve LaBrake (HB), Rob VanIngen (CB)

II. PUBLIC COMMENT / CITIZEN NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None

III. PUBLIC COMMENT (Related to Agenda Items below) – None

IV. PRESENTATIONS / TRAIL BUSINESS

A. Vision/Future Plans

1. Springfield & Richland Townships Updates – rails are removed in Bucks County. Ties still to be removed
2. Coopersburg Update – Waiting on grant to cover trail completion costs.
3. Bethlehem Update – No update

B. Trail Improvement Projects

1. Signal Restoration Project – Conduit still to be installed to complete
2. SRT Bridge Over Preston Lane – No update

C. Upcoming Events

1. SRT 10K – 09/03/2018
2. FC Steel - Hearts of Steel 5k - 10/20/2018 (CANCELED)

D. Other Business

1. Discussion/Approval of E-Bike usage on trail.
S. LaBrake presented information about the different types of e-bikes on the market today (see attached summary). All agreed that Class I pedal assist e-bikes are not a nuisance (silent and not really any faster than a normal bike) and in all likelihood are already being used on the trail without issue.
2. "RR Signs" proposal and quotes for wood signs and concrete posts.

E. Website/Facebook Updates – None

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Previous Meeting Minutes – N/A

B. Financial Report – Motion to accept by S. LaBrake, second by T. Zulli. All voted in favor.

C. Bills to Pay – None

VI. COMMISSIONER INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS & UPDATES

A. By Municipality - None

VII. ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 7:14 pm by S. LaBrake, second by R. Jurczak.

All voted in favor

A. Next Meeting: September 24th, Upper Saucon Township (SL Public Library)