

**Saucon Rail Trail Oversight Commission -Meeting Agenda and Notes  
September 26th 6:00 PM at Hellertown Borough Hall**

I. OPENING

- A. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Eric Bartosz
- B. Roll Call-Coopersburg-Lynne Morgan Hellertown-Matt Marcincin  
Lower Saucon-Rebecca Miller Upper Saucon-Eric Bartosz, Peter Jarrett

II. PUBLIC COMMENT / CITIZEN NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT (Related to Agenda Items below)

IV. PRESENTATIONS / TRAIL BUSINESS

A. Vision/Future Plans

- 1. Upper Bucks Rail Trail-The Quarry is moving forward but has not been approved. The attorneys are saying it is a linear park then there has to be a 300 foot setback. Scheetz is expanding his fences. No news about Quakertown to Perkasie. Liberty Troll Trail through Springfield Township is something they are working on in terms of connecting it to the trail. Dinosaur sign has been replaced.
- 2. Bethlehem Update-no update

B. Trail Improvement Projects

- 1. "RR Signs" additions to signs-an email went to the D and L/Highlands club in regards to the kiosks, Lynne Morgan will remind the municipalities of the budget, also talk of reaching out to local businesses to help with costs of the signs. Lynne Morgan will reach out to Tim Paashaus regarding the historical sign that will go up in Coopersburg. We will send out a letter to local businesses in terms of supporting a historical sign. Pete will reach out to someone he knows in regards to the cost of the signs.
- 2. SRT Bridge over Preston Lane-no update
- 3. Mile Marker status and update to complete SRT markers-no update

C. Upcoming Events

- 1. Lutron Fall 5K Lynne Morgan made a motion to approve, second by Pete Jarrett so moved by Eric Bartosz.

D. Other Business

- 1. SRT Native Plant Garden-There were many volunteers this year. The space is growing with more plants and plans for the spring are started.
- 2. T-shirt sale-Jeremy will get the final SRT store reminder up on Facebook tonight, or tomorrow, with closure on 9/30. After closing the store, he will post a Google Poll on Facebook of additional items users would like to have in the store.
- 3. Partnership/Sponsorship-PA House in Hellertown-no update

4. Data collection of future events-Jeremy will update for next month the Google form to the website

5. SRT dues for 2022-reminder email will go out.

E. Website/Facebook Updates

1. Website/app-Survey item will be posted on FB in terms of what people would like from the store.

2. Future WordPress Updates-no update

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Previous Meeting Minutes – Rebecca Miller made a motion to approve, second by Matt Marcincin so moved by Lynne Morgan.

B. Financial Report-Pete Jarrett made a motion to approve, second by Lynne Morgan, so moved by Eric Bartosz.

C. Bills to Pay -none at this time

VI. COMMISSIONER INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS & UPDATES

A. By Municipality-Hellertown has installed signs for the Saucon Trail and the cross walks are completed on.

B. Other Business-none at this time.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Rebecca Miller second by Matt Marcincin so moved by Eric Bartosz.

Next Meeting: **October 24 at Coopersburg Borough Hall 6PM**

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