

Brookville Trail Hub

Minutes July 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Paul Boboige at the Brookville YMCA. Attending was Paul Boboige, Doug Hess, Dave Richards, Chuck Young Jr., Kat Lyons, and Ken Burkett. Attending via Microsoft Teams was Terry Borden.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the June 16th meeting were read by David Richards. Paul Boboige motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Doug Hess. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Chuck Young Jr. reported \$450.00 in the checking account as of 6/8/22. There are no outstanding bills. Dave Richards motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Paul Boboige seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A budget needs to be prepared so that the PA Sales Tax Exemption Request can be filed with the state.

There is no news on the Logo request with the Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad. If nothing by the next meeting, we will send a second request.

Chuck Young nominated Kat Lyons as a board member. Doug Hess seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Welcome Kat!

Paul Boboige and Dave Richards will attend the next meeting of the Jefferson County Commissioners to update them on our progress to date. Dave Richards will attend the next meeting of the Brookville Borough council for the same reason.

Committee Reports:

Maintenance: A new section of the Five Bridges Trail between Reitz Bottom Road and Red Barn Road is now passable. Thanks to Terry Bordon and Paul Boboige.

Ken Burkett reported that Bob Olsen's son has a bulldozer. He may be able to help us with some grading issues. More brush cutting and mowing is needed.

Membership: We have one new member since the last meeting. The Jefferson County History Center offered to help with our membership drive. They are willing to display membership applications and display brochures and other recruiting material.

Ken Berkutt said we should be able to use the DCNR wage to justify our portion of local funding. The current hourly rate is \$27.00

We discussed attending the Hazen Flea Market. The issue was tabled until our next meeting.

Paul Boboige is going to set up an online meeting with Bert Lehrman with the North Central Planning & Development District, Greenways and Active Transportation department. He will discuss the process to be put on the Comprehensive Plan and future funding sources.

The grant applications for the feasibility study need to be filed by early spring 2023. Ken Burkett suggested that we attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting to introduce ourselves and state our need for sponsors and partners.

Doug Hess will check with the Red Bank Valley Trails to get their approval to have a membership booth in Summerville during The Jefferson County History Center's Poker Run on September 18, 2022.

Paul Boboige also suggested we look for locations/partners to hold a benefit dinner.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM