

**Tredyffrin Township  
Sidewalk Trail and Path Committee  
Meeting Notes**

**Date:** September 13, 2006

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Place:** Tredyffrin Township Building

**STAP Attendees:** Sean Moir (chair), Cheryl Bergsma, Beth Brake, Jim Donegan, Molly Duffy, Sandi Gorman, Tim Lander, Bob O'Leary, Bruce Parkinson, Hans Van Naerssen, Cindy Verguldi

**Township Attendees:** Judy DiFilippo, Bill DeHaven, Mimi Gleason, Steve, Burgo, EJ Lee, Erin Carroll

**Administration** - Mr. Moir pointed out that STAP has existed for more than a year and asked if anybody else wanted to be chairman. Hearing no new volunteers Mr. Moir accepted the chairmanship for another year.

Ms. Duffy welcomed Beth Brake as the newest member of STAP. Ms. Brake is a resident of Martins Lane near the Middle School.

Everyone agreed that we should have meeting minutes recorded, but no volunteers were found.

**Sidewalks** – Mr. Moir reported that STAP gave a presentation to the Board of Supervisors in July regarding the Sidewalks to Schools project. He said it was well received. A similar presentation was given to the School Board in August and this also went well.

**Trails** – Mr. Lander reported that we don't expect construction to start on the Chester Valley Trail in 2007, and maybe not even 2008. As a result, the Trail committee decided that we should focus on the Patriot Path which will be discussed by Jake Michael at the next Planning Commission Meeting. The group determined that it would be better for this path to follow Chesterbrook Boulevard (instead of going through Wilson Park) since it only required new line painting and signage.

Mr. Lander discussed a field trip that some STAP members took to the Radnor Trail which was led by Bob Thomas. Mr. O'Leary recommended that we ask Mr. Thomas to come and talk at a future STAP meeting.

**On-Going Construction** - Construction of the new section of sidewalk along Conestoga Road in front of T/E Middle School has been completed.

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**Policy and Finance** – Ms. Duffy reported that the Policy committee has been focusing on funding the Sidewalks to School project and the 5 year plan to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for the 2007 Capital budget.

Mr. Burgo discussed the cost estimates for the Sidewalks to School project. This 1.2 miles section is expected to cost about \$1.7 million.

Mr. Moir asked if it would be reasonable to ask the Supervisors to consider 1 mile per year for the next 5 years. There were no significant objections. A meeting to discuss the details of a 5 year plan was agreed upon for the following week.

**Communications** – Considering the growing amount communications from STAP (newsletter articles, presentations, information tables, neighborhood meetings) the group discussed whether we needed a point person to be in charge of communications. No decision was made.

**Community Day** – Plans were discussed for the information table at community day. Volunteers were assigned time slots. Mr. Moir announced that he and Mr. Van Naerssen would also be organizing a bike parade at community day.

The next meeting is scheduled for late November, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Moir