Harmony Trail Committee

Report 10/11/2017

Bridge permit – DEP website says our application is deficient but we have not received notice of the deficiency

Jason Singer has started work on the Brooktree retention pond. Bob is meeting with Jason at 9:00 AM on Thursday at the stream to dig a trench and report on the soil condition for the engineer who will design the footer for the bridge.

Commonwealth Greenway Grant application selection committee has moved their review meeting to 11/14/17 so we won’t know if we were selected for a $60K grant until after that.

We are still waiting to hear on the ARAD and C2P2 grants

No update on the tax delinquent properties

We are still waiting for the MOU process to complete with Allegheny Parks

We finished blazing the extension through North Park. We had an inaugural hike on 9/10/17. Six attended. We had a hike with the Rangers on Friday 9/22/17 eight rangers joined. We had a hike for Venture Outdoors on Sunday 9/24/17 five people joined. We have scheduled a hike with LL Bean on 10/29/17 at 9:30 AM, a hike with Pittsburgh Hiking Meet Up on 11/4/17 at 9:30 and a hike with REI on 11/5/17 at 10:00. Company on any of the hikes would be appreciated.

We have received no update from Penn Power on the parking lot

We decided to not take any action on the hunting issue again this year. We will review again next year. If we have more trail through the property then because of the bridge we may have a different policy.

The PittServe Volunteer Day will be Saturday October 21, 2017 from 10:00 to 2:00. We have set up 3 projects and can use between 15 and 18 student volunteers. We could do more if we had more experienced volunteers to lead projects. We have 5 now. We would still like to borrow some tools from stewards for the event.