



BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00pm, Monday June 22, 2009
Birmingham Falls Elementary School
14865 Birmingham Highway

Meet at Parking lot in front of school
We will walk portions of trail

MINUTES

1. Approval of past meeting minutes

- September 30, 2008 and March 5, 2009 meeting minutes were approved and signed

2. Committee Photo on trail

3. Funding Update

a. Grants

- SRTS grant was awarded to Milton
- Waiting to hear award/project specifics
- GDOT will host a workshop for the awardees to go over all project and funding details
- Requested ARRA funds for trail under Transportation
- Looking into requests under Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant

b. Trail funds in Budget

- Funding for trail under Capital Projects Fund for \$200,000
- This was intended to be used for local match on grants
- Present proposal of use of these funds since no local matches are required on the SRTS grant

4. Trail Signage

- Milton Grows Green 'Adopt-A-Road' signs
- Change to 'Share the Road'
- Show symbols for uses
- Use horse and Milton Trail text
- Present these signs along with the reduced speed limit to Council on July 20th

5. Volunteers

- Committee members to come up with volunteer organizations
- Where are the opportunities of volunteer work?
- Who, what, why?



6. Milton Trail activity group

- Mary will be working with Allie Taylor, Milton's communications and website manager
- a. **Demonstrate that the people of Milton really do want trails**
- b. **Publicize existing trail areas that are ready for use**
- c. **Publicize that the existing gravel roads are integral to the trail plan and conducive to running/biking/horse-riding in the community**
- d. **Create additional community support for the trail by increasing use and awareness of trail opportunities**
- e. **Publicize regular group runs - Milton website and local newspapers**
- f. **Trail Committee help with organizing, publicity, welcoming, etc.**

7. Gravel Roads

- a. **Pedestrian Safety**
 - Mirrors, signs, reflectors
- b. **Speed limits**
 - Reduce all gravel roads that are part o the trail to 15 mph
 - Wood Rd will not be radar enforceable
- c. **Turn restrictions**
 - Staff to look at warrants
 - Consider no thru traffic, local traffic only

8. Additional items

- Trail rules – can trails be set up as part of parks?
- Coordination with Parks committee
- Other committee coordination – staff to provide opportunities for inter-committee coordination
- Committee to present to City Council on Monday, July 20th

9. Public Comment

- No public comment

10. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm