

One Burke Trails and Traffic Safety Committee - Meeting Notes
June 28, 2021 at 6pm - at the Tipton's Barn
Present: Ben, Phil, Tiaan, Cliff & Susan

- **Traffic Calming Art Signs Discussion**
 - Tiaan needs a quart of Exterior Poly and a brush to finish the signs
 - Ben advised the most successful method to install is with a 4 x 4 on each side and a metal angle iron attached to put into the ground. He said the sign currently at Clementine's is the most effective method
 - Suggested placement for the 2 signs was discussed and proposed places to present to CJ were the Children's Theater and the Greenblatt's on the southern end of Darling Hill Road.
 - Susan will reach out to Mike Wheeler at Wheeler Building Supply about donating the materials.
 - Susan will follow up with CJ about the KT Team putting the posts on the signs and installing them

- **Trail from East Burke to West Burke Discussion**
 - CJ advised via email prior to the meeting that Mike Harris at the town hall was still working on getting information on the TBK Realty parcel. There has been some talk of it being subdivided. Once Mike knows more about how it will be divided and who the potential new owners are he will update CJ.
 - Discussion if other alternate routes to West Burke might be possible. Suggestion for each of us to review the maps and come to the next meeting with ideas to present. We will try to get the Community Room so we can share maps on the screen again.
 - Suggested we look at going from Good N' You to Burke Green Road, Cross Burke Green Road over to Brook Road. Do a short section on Brook Road to cross the Brook and then back in the woods towards the Tiptons and over toward the school and/or the Town Hall

- **Phil suggested we discuss the specific goals of the committee and if we should re-focus if the trail to West Burke is not possible**
 - Suggestion that we all review the Safety Recommendations in the KTA Capacity Study to see if we may want to assist or lead with the implementation of any of the ideas presented
 - Ideas to consider - relook at a Road Side Path somewhere in either village (like Stowe Rec Path?), Village to White School, Near new KTA Welcome Center, include some of the Village Trails, ADA Compliant, etc.
 - "Ride With Gratitude" (RWG) - Look at other ways to reinforce the message RWG message
 - Parking at unauthorized remote locations is an escalating problem

- Provide a “card” or “ticket” that can be left on the windows to educate illegal parkers of the impact - Card or Ticket can be left by the KTA Ambassadors, Landowners, or other volunteers
- “Ride With Gratitude - Park With Care”
 - This is not an approved Kingdom Trails Parking Spot
 - Illegal Parking has caused other trails to be closed
 - Do YOU want to be the person who causes another TRAIL CLOSURE?
 - Your license plate has been recorded. Continued illegal parking may cause your Kingdom Trail privileges to be REVOKED
 - Add Humor to the message - example “9 out of 10 Grizzly Bears prefer hikers who haven’t donated to the trail fund” - Specifics TBD
- Co-Chair Changes
 - Susan asked Tiaan if he would be willing to resume the Co-chair of the Committee with Chris in the fall and he agreed
 - Susan advised she is considering joining the One Burke Board and would stay on as a member of the T and T committee but not chair

Next Meeting will be on Monday July 26 at 6pm at the Community Room in West Burke.