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The Workshop Meeting of the Borough of Butler Mayor and Council was opened by Mayor Alviene who indicated that the meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act having been duly advertised and posted in Borough Hall.

THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WAS DONE BY TELEPHONE AND AN INTERNET MEETING PLATFORM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Alviene, Councilman Calvi, Councilman Fox, Councilman Meier, Councilman Travers and Council President Verdonik

Absent: Councilman Meier

ALSO PRESENT: J. Lampmann, Borough Administrator, and R. Oostdyk, Borough Attorney, and M. O'Keefe, Borough Clerk

Discussion – Stonybrook Trail Rehabilitation Project Presentation by Dean Palovich

Explained that previously this was a beautiful hiking spot. His project would consist of taking down fallen trees that are blocking the pathway, rake and cut back brush, remarking the pathway removing any debris on the trail and from the stream. He would like to install some stepping-stones for easier access to the pathway. He would like to install new trail markers, and build and install a 4" x 4" x 8' post for a sign denoting the trail. He hopes to start as soon as all approvals are received, he aims to complete the project by June 30, 2021.

Mayor Alviene asked the opinion of the Borough Council on the proposed project. Councilman Travers asked the Borough Attorney if there would be any legal issues. Mr. Oostdyk noted the Borough Engineer needs to review the plans for the project, prior to implementation to address any safety requirements. Mr. Lampmann explained that the Borough could provide wood chips and other items to assist with the project. Mayor Alviene asked what the Borough's liability would be for the Scouts who are doing this project. Mr. Oostdyk explained that as long as it is a Borough project and all insurance requirements are met they would be covered. Councilman Fox wanted to know who would be responsible for maintenance of the trail, the suggestion being that the Boy Scouts could maintain the trail; Mr. Lampmann explained that funding could be applied for from the Clean Communities program.

Ms. O'Keefe reiterated to keep in touch with Mr. Lampmann as to status. Mr. Palovich would require a signature authorizing the project either Mr. Lampmann or the Borough Clerk might sign the documentation for him.

Mayor Alviene opened the meeting to the Public.

Hearing no one come forward a motion was made to close the public portion of the meeting

Moved; Fox
All in favor.

Second: Verdonik

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Councilman Regis asked if any of the Council had visited Roosevelt Avenue to see the traffic that is coming off the highway. Council President Verdonik inspected the area and he noticed that drivers seem to be going faster than necessary. Mayor Alviene asked what the alternate route would be as the jug handle onto Kiel Avenue is usually backed up. Councilman Fox noted that based on the traffic he saw they seemed to be heading to Kinnelon, and a police study should be done. Ms. O'Keefe noted for the record that the matter be tabled until the police study is available.

Motion to adjourn:

Moved: Fox
All in favor.

Second: Verdonik

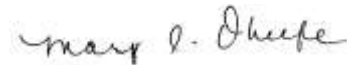
ADJOURNMENT: 7:40 p.m.

Adopted: June 16, 2020



Robert W. Alviene, Mayor

Attest:



Mary A. O'Keefe, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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Stonybrook Trail Rehabilitation

By Dean Palovich

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Stonybrook trail rehabilitation

There was a wonderful trail by Stonybrook Pool and a pond where people would go and fish.

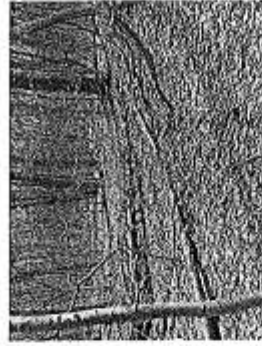
The red area is where the trail is located next to Stonybrook pool



Project phases

1. Cut all trees that have fallen and block the path

We would have people with chainsaws cut through the fallen trees. There are also some small trees that have fallen too which we can saw through with a bow saw.



Project phases

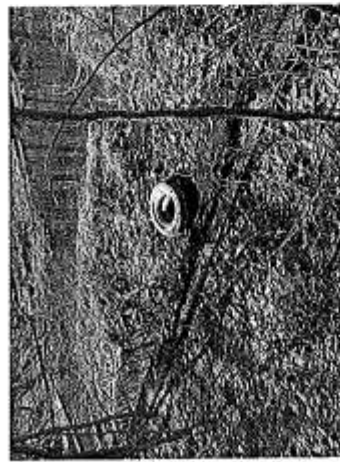
2. Rake and cut back brush on the trail



Project phases

3. Pick up trash along the trail

There is also a couple pieces of trash on the trail that can be removed from the trail for the environment.



Project phases

4. Clean large debris from fishing pond.

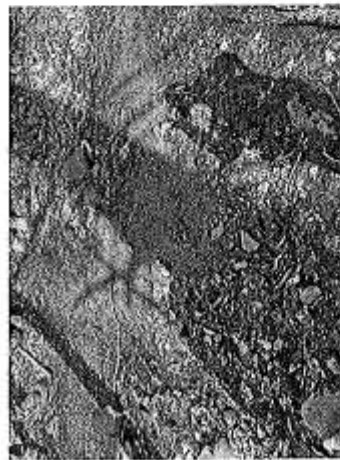
There is large debris in the pond from fallen trees that will need to be remove so that the pond can be used as a fishing spot



Project phases

5. Place large stepping stones to get across water on the trail.

There is a point in the trail where it can get flooded by the stream during high water. So we want to have large stepping stones to get across to the next point on the trail.



Project phases

6. Paint trail markers

We would want to paint trail markers on the trees on the trail since the old ones are worn down or completely gone.



Pricing

Materials would include 1 gallon of paint, 8 screws, and 4"x4"x8' and a 2"x4"x8' which would cost \$40

Supplies would be water, lunch, snacks, lawn waste bags, gasoline, garbage bags and gloves which would cost \$150.

The price for the project would be approximately \$190.

In conclusion

I would like to rehabilitate the trail behind Stonybrook pool. I hope to start after i receive approval from the town and the Northern New Jersey Boy Scout Council. My goal is to have the project completed by June 30, 2021.

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**Thank you for your
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