



### INSIDE SPORTS...

Zachary Rovinsky of Western Wayne celebrated a milestone moment this past weekend when he scored the 1,000th point of his varsity basketball career in a win at Delaware Valley. Please see page B1.



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# Public comments on trail proposal

By Melissa Lee  
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**WHITE MILLS** — During a public meeting discussing the feasibility of constructing a trail system connecting Honesdale to Hawley, community members were given the opportunity to provide their input on the project.

The feasibility study is accepting survey responses until Feb. 18, and anyone interested in providing feedback is encouraged to so.

At that time, the online survey, located at the Wayne County website ([www.waynecounty.pa.gov](http://www.waynecounty.pa.gov)) will be removed. Those wishing to provide comment may also do so by writing and mailing a letter to the county, 925 Court Street, Honesdale or by emailing Wayne County Commissioners Chief Clerk Vicky Botler at [vbotler@waynecounty.pa.gov](mailto:vbotler@waynecounty.pa.gov). Please put "Trail Comments" in

the subject line. Public provides input Mike Gibbons, a Palmyra Township property owner, said "...a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half of this project is in my backyard. "I'm not in favor of it," he said, adding that he is the third generation to own this tract, and that "...it's been private for many years. I don't feel as though I would like to have the public roaming all over it." Gibbons said he owns

# Cardiac Rehab week set



## FD responds to MVA

By David Mazzenga  
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**LAKE TOWNSHIP** — Firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident with confirmed entrapment early Sunday morning.

A male motorist driving a mini van struck a tree off of Advent Road, receiving serious injuries, explained Deputy Chief Chris DiPietro of the Lake Ariel Volunteer Fire Company.

ing an elementary school teacher before marrying Herbert in 1951 and starting a family. Together they raised four sons who would eventually work with their father at the family's car dealership, Surf Chevrolet, in Point Pleasant Beach, and later, Ashley Chevrolet, in Honesdale, PA.

### MARIE JEANNETTE SIMRELL

Marie Jeannette Simrell RN, 94, formerly of Honesdale, died on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in Peoria, AZ. Born on September 24, 1924 in Honesdale, PA, she was the daughter of the late Ford Peck and Pearl Peet Peck.

Presbyterian Church, and the Rileville Ladies Aid. She enjoyed gardening, golfing, knitting, playing bridge and exploring antique shops. Shirley and Herbert traveled the world extensively, with Ireland and Bermuda holding a special place in their hearts. Nothing, however, brought her more joy or immense

Liam, Ethan, Ryder, Summer, Kotton, Parks, Ryan, Coleton, Ashton, Parker, and Mason. Funeral Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are attended by the Arthur A. Bryant Funeral Home 1228 Main Street Honesdale, Pa 18431

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul D. Simrell, her brother Cary Peck and her sister Norma Peck Nonnenmacher.

Surviving is a son, Paul Michael Simrell and wife Katherine of Peoria, AZ; three grandchildren Michael, Christopher and

Jennifer; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Indian Orchard Cemetery, Honesdale. Arrangements by Hessler Funeral Home, Inc., 428 Main St. Honesdale

### DR. LEONARD WEISS

Dr. Leonard Weiss, a native of Scranton, PA, formerly of Honesdale, and most recently of Haverford, PA, died after a long battle with vascular dementia and Alzheimer's disease. For more than 50 years, Dr. Weiss served his beloved adopted town of Honesdale as an optometrist, civic advocate and leader of a vibrant Jewish community.

Born in Scranton, PA, in 1926, he was the oldest of two sons of Esther and Morris Weiss. Growing up on Monroe Avenue, he worked at his father's grocery store, and when he turned 18, enlisted in the United States Army where



in Honesdale, like Sam and Jean Shair, and most importantly, their daughter Sally who in 1958 became his wife of 56 years, and who predeceased him in 2014. In Honesdale, Dr. Weiss practiced optometry for 56 years until his retirement,

Sally were among the last members who routinely carried their golf bags for exercise, and he played into his late 80s, often "going up one and down two." He carried his last bride at the famous "rock hole" at the age of 85. Dr. Weiss is survived by his children Harry, wife Cindy, residents of Philadelphia, his daughter Beth, of Ossining, NY, and son Jim, wife Audra,

## PROPOSAL

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that would now be a public space."

Masker added he is also concerned that the construction of the trail near his home would disrupt the abundant population of wildlife.

Jim Mason, a property owner in Palmyra Township, said he feels a survey should be provided specifically to property owners on the proposed trail route.

"You have to realize ... these people will be walking in their back yard, or their front yard."

The landowners "... should have more input than somebody from New Jersey who wants to take a walk on it."

He added he was also concerned about security, and asked if police would be present to patrol the trail area.

Hunting safety concerns, along with potential liability issues, were among other issues raised.

Bucks Cove Rod and Gun Club President John Feik-who is also on the project's steering committee - said safety and littering are among his chief concerns.

"Deep concerns for us are the trash, the liability... getting access to the river and trespassing.

"We have a hunting season," he said. "We have people that walk our Bucks Cove Road. We've stopped and asked if next time, could they get an orange hat or vest and wear it because people are hunting."

He added that the trails "... sound like they're a good idea - I'm not against them - but I have a lot of deep concerns."

Jim Sanders, representing the Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society, said he and the organization "... are strongly in favor of this.

"We think trails like this give the public access to the out of doors for wildlife viewing, for recreation... it's a very healthy thing to do."

He added that in his experience, trails "... are clean, well-kept and add to property values, and the data supports that."

Hawley Resident Olga Trushina voiced her support for the project, stating that a safe place for children to ride bikes and be outdoors is needed in the area, an aspect referenced by several who spoke.

"I think that having this type of trail would not only benefit people who would like to have access to outdoor activities, but also people who might commute..."

Former Honesdale borough councilman and Parks and Recreation Committee chair Chris Murray relayed his experience with constructing additional trails in the Maple City.

"...there were some landowners who lived close to the park... that were very concerned about anything being done to promote the park, to open the trails and invite people into the park because their land bordered the park.

### DEHAP

#### Cardiac Rehab Fast Facts

"Instead of people... going in there and loitering, it started to be families, people from out of town, people coming in and using the parks for the right reasons."

Honesdale resident James Hamill offered his insight on the proposal, citing a trail-trail created in Lewisburg.

Hamill said this project may benefit from considering "... some perspectives from landowners who initially had the same concerns as a lot of folks in this room do..."

After working with the trail committee, the landowners were "... eventually able to come on board..." and the final project "... was amenable to everybody along that trail..." and "...has really improved the quality of life in that community."



# Woodland Design Associates, Inc.

Landscape Architects □ Site Planners □ Wetlands Specialists

## WAYNE PIKE WATERWAYS & TRAILS ALLIANCE TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY PUBLIC MEETING # 1

February 6, 2019 - 7:00 pm  
WHITE MILLS FIREHALL, TEXAS PALMYRA HIGHWAY, WHITE MILLS, PA

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[VBotjer@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:VBotjer@waynecountypa.gov)

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  - Please identify yourself.
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- **THANKS FOR ATTENDING!**

# WAYNE PIKE TRAILS & WATERWAYS ALLIANCE TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Public Meeting#1  
February 6, 2019  
7:00pm -9:00pm



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Location:  
White Mills Firehall,  
Texas Palmyra Highway,  
White Mills, PA

# WELCOME

## INTRODUCTIONS

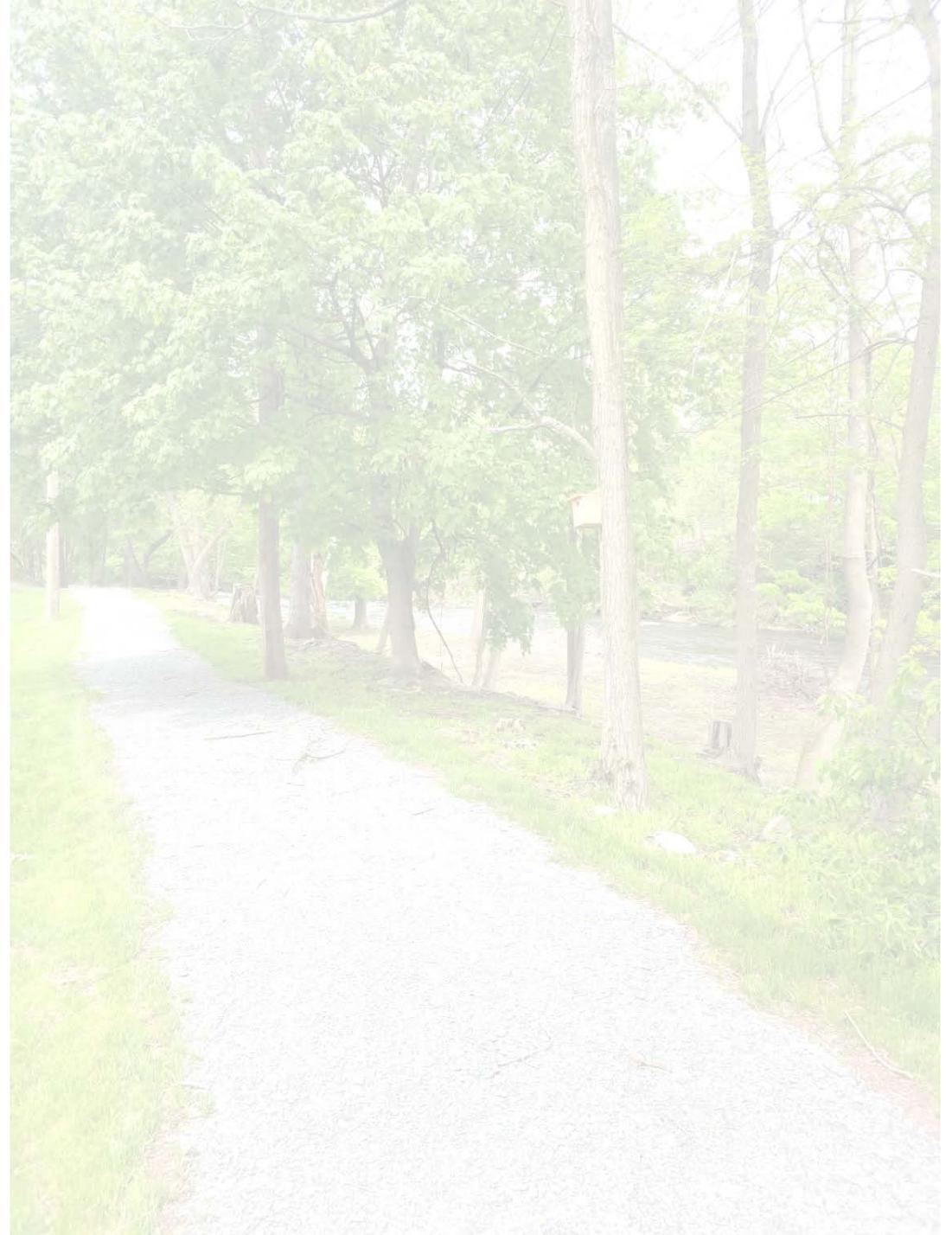
### WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Brian Smith, Wendell Kay, and Joseph Adams



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# BACKGROUND

1. The Existing Railway and History of Hawley and Honesdale
2. Honesdale River Project and Grassroots Pursuits
3. Wayne and Pike Counties Trail and Waterways Alliance was formed
4. DCNR offers guidelines and funding opportunities
5. Feasibility Study



# WHAT IS A TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY?

A Study Only—to determine if a **Water and Land** trail system is possible both physically and legally.

As defined by DCNR:

*“Feasibility Studies are in-depth studies to determine community support, Market characteristics, physical/structural assessment, and the legal and financial capability to acquire, develop or rehabilitate, manage and sustain an existing or new recreation or park facility such as a... [trail or recreation facility].”*

The DCNR Grant – PA DCNR provide guidelines

The design team will evaluate: Determine Demand and Potential Use of a Trail, Physical Inventory and Assessment of Potential Trail Corridors, Developing a Trail System, Legal Feasibility, Trail Operation, Maintenance, and Security, Financial Feasibility, and Create a Master Plan and Report (among other items).

The County Commissioners apply for the grant and must appoint a *Study Committee* who are responsible for guiding and reviewing work done by the design team. Although, these committee members were chosen to represent a variety of individuals and groups across the County, the design team is also conducting **Key Person Interviews** of community members requested.



# WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE?

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

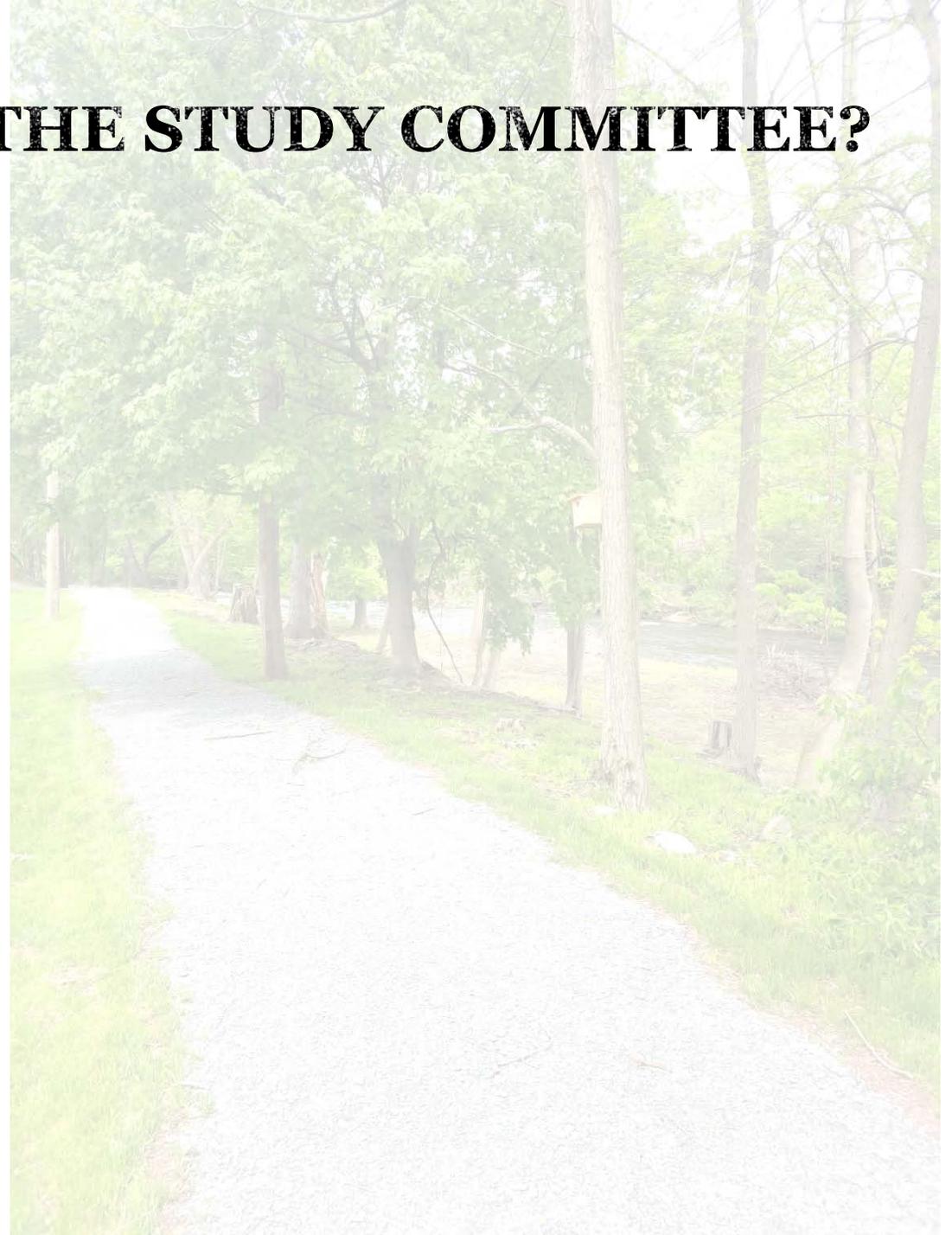
Hawley Borough - Grant Genzlinger  
Wayne Conservation District - Colleen Campion/ Keith Pierson  
Honesdale Borough - Jim Jennings  
Ministerium - Father Ed Erb  
Wayne County Clerk - Vicki Botjer  
Wayne County Planner - Derek Williams  
Local Business Representative - Tom Dein  
Bucks Cove Representative - John Feik  
Wayne Memorial Hospital - Lisa Champeau  
Wayne Highlands School District - Greg Frigoletto  
Wayne Highlands Student - Miranda Fritz  
Wallenpaupack School District - Mike Silsby  
Palmyra Township - Paul Natale  
Texas Township - Jeff DeYoung

## WOODLAND DESIGN TEAM:

Mike Wood, RLA, Principal  
Jayson Wood, RLA  
Emily Wood, RLA  
Nathan Ruckinger, RLA



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# THE NEED FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

We are seeking public input.

1. At this meeting.

2. Through an online survey:

Available at: **waynecountypa.gov** or

**[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WPTWA\\_TrailFeasibilityStudy](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WPTWA_TrailFeasibilityStudy)**

3. By letter to the Wayne County Commissioners:

Please address to:

**Attn: Wayne County Commissioners**

**925 Court Street, Honesdale, PA 18431**

4. By email to the Wayne County Commissioners:

Please address to:

**Vicky Botjer, Chief Clerk**

**[Vbotjer@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:Vbotjer@waynecountypa.gov)**



# CONDUCTING THE STUDY

## Defining the Study Area

### The Lackawaxen River Corridor Between Honesdale and Hawley

1. Considering the municipalities of:  
Honesdale Borough, Texas Township, Palmyra Township, and Hawley Borough
2. Considering existing points of interest:  
Including but not limited to—  
Recreation, cultural facilities, commercial areas, and natural features.

## Mapping

1. Points of Interest:  
Cultural, historical, recreational, natural
2. Hydrology
3. Crossings/ Roads  
PennDOT, borough, and township
4. Land Use/Zoning
5. Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program (PNHI)
6. Railroad Route using Railroad Valuation Map Index (VAL) Maps
7. Focus Area Mapping to prepare for trail routing



# **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

## **Online Survey**

- 1. Development of Survey Questions**
- 2. Distribution**
  - a. County Website and Facebook Page
  - b. Woodland Design Facebook Page
  - c. Route through school districts
  - d. other platforms, i.e. organization's social media
  - e. Traditional news release to Radio, TV, and Newspaper
  - f. Survey to end on Presidents' Day (February 18<sup>th</sup>)
  - g. Results so far (the following slides)

## **Key Personnel Interviews**

- 1. Landowners**
- 2. Business owners**
- 3. Government Officials**
- 4. Other public and not for profit organizations**



# The Online Survey

## Response Goals

1. A reflection of local demographics
2. We are currently interested in feedback from local residents over 55 years of age or under 24 years of age to best match those demographics, if possible
3. Currently 1658 forms have been received, reaching the committee's initial goal of 10% of the local population



# The Survey Questions

*Developed and revised by the design team and committee to generate feedback from the public; providing guidance and recommendations for the possible trail. This includes, demand and potential, opportunities and constraints, feasibilities, and legalities.*

1. Where do you live?
2. What is your age?
3. Please indicate your general interest for the development of a multi-use trail along the Lackawaxen River corridor connecting Honesdale & Hawley.
4. What outdoor activities do you participate in regularly?
5. Please rank the following uses of a multi-use trail to your preference (1-4).
6. If a multi-use trail were present along this corridor, how often and when would you use it?
7. Who do you believe would benefit from a multi-use trail along the Lackawaxen River corridor between Honesdale and Hawley?
8. What general features/ amenities do you believe a multi-use trail along this corridor should include?
9. Please provide any additional comments, questions, or concerns.



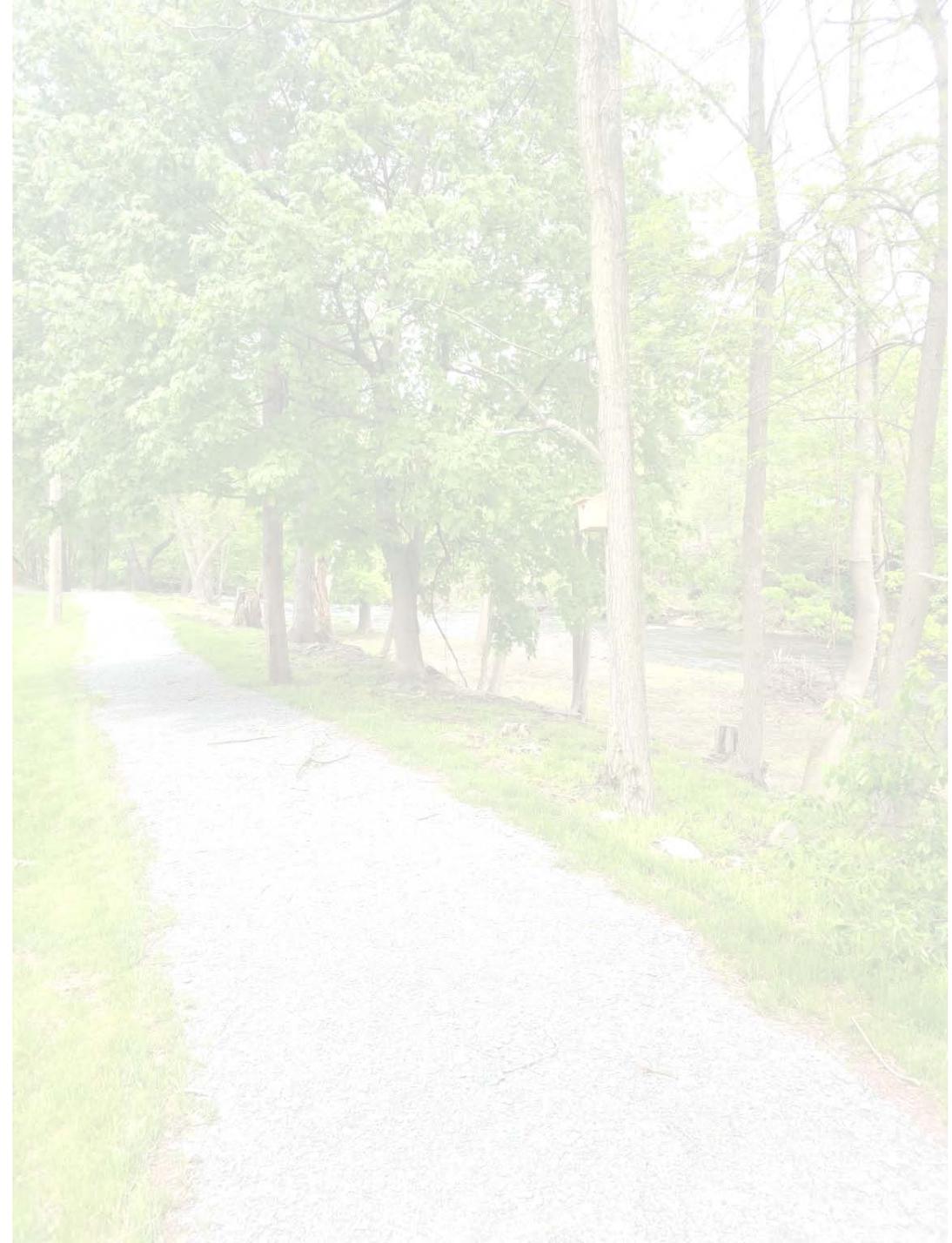
# Comments Received



# What's Next

## Moving forward from Tonight's meeting:

1. Document and Evaluate Public Comments to Date
2. Steering Committee to Plot Potential Trail Route(s)
3. Evaluate Route(s) for Physical Constraints
4. Evaluate Route(s) for Regulation Compliance
  - Meet with respective agency for review
  - a. Local zoning
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5. Evaluate Route(s) for landowner cooperation
  - a. Public and private
  - b. Obtain agreement in principle
  - c. Alternative route(s)
6. Finalize draft plan
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Public hearing for presentation and comment



# Public Comment

## 1. At tonight's meeting:

- a. Please sign in tonight so we may identify comments specifically
- b. Please clearly identify yourself
- c. Please identify your comment as a pro or con and explain why
- d. Please keep it concise allowing others the opportunity
- e. Please recognize that this is not the venue for debate, but we look forward to gathering your comments and opinions
- f. Questions are o.k. but may not be answered this evening

## 2. By the online survey ([waynecountypa.gov](http://waynecountypa.gov))

## 3. By hardcopy letter (To the *Wayne County Commissioners, 925 Court Street Honesdale, PA 18431*)

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**Thanks for attending!**



**WAYNE PIKE WATERWAYS & TRAILS ALLIANCE**  
**TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY**  
**PUBLIC MEETING # 1**  
**Meeting Minutes and Comments**

Commissioners Wendell Kay & Joe Adams introduced project, discussed funding and project outline then introduced Mike Wood and Woodland Design Team.

Mike Wood presented the project to the public, following the agenda that is attached.

All attendees were given the opportunity to add comment, in person, for or against the trail project, at the conclusion of the presentation. Those comments have been paraphrased are as follows:

▪ **Public comments:**

- 1) Mike Gibbons (owner of 200 acres along railroad – roughly 1.5 sq. miles): Opposed to project due to public intrusion. Owns property in Lakeville along existing trail and has issues with trespassing and garbage on his property from neighboring trail.
- 2) Warren Masker (neighbor to Mr. Gibbons) has similar concerns to Mike Gibbons due to owning a property adjacent to railroad. Concerned about the effect on wildlife; extra exposure to people.
- 3) Jim Sanders (President of Audubon Society): Voiced strong support for the project; advocate of biking trails as he has experienced them all over and seen the positive impacts they have; also suggested that property values may be increased by the added recreation opportunity.
- 4) Jim Mason (Palmyra Township): Opposed to project; suggested a survey of adjacent landowners be completed because their opinions matter more than a visitor. Also voiced security concerns; main concern was weighing opinions of landowners more heavily than those visiting the area.
- 5) Olga Trushina (Hawley Resident from NYC): Supports trail; discussed benefits to children because there is a lack of sidewalks in the area for safe recreational opportunities. Gives low income families without transportation a method for safe commute.
- 6) James Dougherty (Palmyra Township): Posed two questions: Is there a tax incentive to those impacted/adjacent to the trail? Who will maintain the trail?
- 7) Michelle McNeil (Cherry Ridge landowner from San Antonio, Texas): Support of trail; believes that with the help of designers, there are ways to protect privacy and private land along public areas. Really interested in the access possibilities along the river as well.
- 8) Arrah Fisher (Works for Cooperage –local resident, Philadelphia native): Support of trail; works with the “Pop-Up Club” to get children involved in community; sees great opportunities to get kids outdoors and experience the wealth of natural areas that surround our communities. Wants to be able to bike to work when weather allows but lack of sidewalks prohibits that currently.
- 9) Chris Murray (former councilman in Honesdale, local resident): Support of trail: concerns can be addressed with all landowners; believes there are ways to work with/ accommodate every situation.

- 10) Larisa Yusko (Hawley resident originally from Hudson Valley): Support of trail; suggested Hudson Valley hometown as example of economic increase by trail creation; brought visitors to downtown area; increased interest in owning home/land adjacent to trail.
- 11) Russel Brown (Palmyra Township): Mr. Gibbon's neighbor echoing same concerns as well as concern with break-ins on private property. Questioned how security be addressed?
- 12) David Hoff (CEO of Wayne Memorial): Support of trail; Suggests that there are solutions to the property owner concerns; "The trail is not about tourism, but about the quality of life for residents"; Respects concerns of property owners and understands them but believes there are beneficial solutions.
- 13) Jim Hamill (Ch. 16 News, local resident) – Used Lewisburg rail-trail as example: "Perhaps it would be beneficial to gain the perspectives of landowners at other projects where the trail has been seen as successful and positive for the community"; This project has generational ramifications & opportunities that should be looked at very closely.
- 14) Dick Martin (Paupack Township): Support of trail; Lived along the Appalachian Trail previously; Every project has concerns but asked each side to be reasonable and understanding; look for examples of how others had handled projects of this nature; desires a rail trail & water trail access. Noted that Cumberland County has a trail like this and all concerns of landowners were addressed and solved.
- 15) Jessica Newbern (Honesdale - National Park Service): Interested in more access to the water trail; noted that within many trail systems, you have the "1/4 mile enthusiast" who are not traversing the entire length of the trail. Echoed that increased exposure to nature has a benefit to the body and mind; youth and locals jointly benefit from this opportunity now and for years to come. There are bad eggs in all locations, its part of human nature, but there are ways to design and deter issues with these people.
- 16) Chris Moran (local resident, Texas Township): Expressed concern with hunting/ accidents/ intrusion on private property
- 17) Judy Potratz (Hawley): Concerned with liability associated with injuries along trail or for those that wander off the trail onto private property.
- 18) John Feik (local resident) \*Although John is on committee representing Bucks Cove Hunting Club, he is only representing himself with the following comments: "He personally is not against the trail, just concerned with ramifications and details"; He is concerned with garbage, hunting season overlap, steep river access, and trespassers.

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**From:** [Vicky Botjer](#)  
**To:** [Emily Wood](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comments on Wayne Pike Trail study  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 8:34:32 AM

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**From:** Jim and Pat Sanders <jimandpatsanders@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2019 9:35 PM  
**To:** Vicky Botjer <VBotjer@waynecountypa.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on Wayne Pike Trail study

Vicky,  
Very nice meeting last night - thank you for your work on this project..  
I'd like to add my comments.  
My info:: Pat Sanders, 417 Upper Woods Rd, Honesdale, PA Dyberry Township Visitor since 1970, full-time resident since 2003

- I'm very much in favor of a trail and hope that one day it would go all the way to Lackawaxen.
- I think that Wayne County is very much in need of trails for hiking, biking, XC skiing, and getting out in the beauty of nature, particularly along a river or stream
- My husband and I travel all over PA (and NY and NJ) to access trails and almost always find them clean and used respectfully. In fact, I think that some of the problems mentioned last night of trash, etc would be improved by having a trail in the area. We find that most of the roadside trash and dumping in our area comes from passing drivers throwing cans and fast food containers out of car windows or persons targeting un-trafficked areas for dumping.
- Landscaping along a trail can provide adjacent homeowners with privacy and block access
- When we lived in Amherst, NY (suburb of Buffalo) a new trail was built and the immediate usage was amazing - hundreds of walkers and bikers and families out every day. In fact, I think they needed to widen it.
- Where we live in the Dyberry Valley (Dug Rd/Upper Woods Rd/Shieldsboro Rd/Pine Mill Rd) we have seen a big increase in people who drive out and park at the end of the valley to enjoy biking and walking. They, of course, have to contend with some traffic, and potholed, curvy roads. But they are mostly surrounded by gamelands and woods, on a relatively flat area and next to a creek. We ourselves walk or bike these roads daily.
- Local municipalities want to attract young people to the area (especially returnees) and having attractive outdoor recreation available would make a big difference.
- I wish that those concerned about the impacts and safety of trails would visit a rail trail and see how such trails can be well-done.

# TRI-COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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## Trail feasibility study presented

Posted Mar 4, 2020 at 4:03 PM

By Peter Becker

Tri-County Independent

WHITE MILLS - Hikers, bicyclists, cross-county skiers and paddling enthusiasts have much to look forward to, should the grand, \$9 million multiple trail system connecting Honesdale and Hawley come together in full.

While a survey of most of the adjoining property owners didn't register disapproval, it was clear from the final feasibility study public meeting Thursday night that members of the extensive hunting club lands where the trail would hug the railroad are very much against it.

Nearly 100 people attended the meeting held at the White Mills Fire Hall, similar to the last public meeting held just over a year ago.

Following a presentation by the study consultant, Michael Wood, president of Woodland Design, there were 14 persons taking opportunity to voice their opinion. The public comment session took an hour and a quarter.

The study, funded by a state grant and supported by the Wayne County Commissioners, looks at whether the proposed trail can physically be done, and if it can be done legally. It gives recommendations on how identified hurdles and concerns can be mitigated.

### **Network of trails**

Starting several years ago with a river front trail concept in Honesdale Borough, it developed with several interested parties partnering to offer a greater recreational experience, utilizing existing resources and making improvements so that one could traverse, on foot, bicycle or paddle craft between these communities and network with other existing or proposed trail systems.

The Wayne Pike Trail & Waterway Alliance is the supporting organization, made up of a coalition of partners.

Wood said that public comment is essential in helping to craft the concept. In addition to a public survey already taken and public meetings held, public comment is still welcome, and will be accepted through March 15.

### **Most not in opposition**

A survey was taken by the study of the 33 property owners who have lands along the proposed route. They represent 40 different parcels.

As it turned out, Wood said, there were two property owners who said “NO.” There were a couple others who were selling their land and deferred comment to whomever buys the properties. Six other property owners could not be located, to ask their comment.

This left the majority of landowners who did not express opposition.

Where there are parcels owned by those who do not favor the plan, or could not be located, gaps were created in the proposed trail route.

### **Areas of concern**

Concerns expressed at the first public meeting focused on trespass, conflicts with hunting, litter and trash, security and privacy.

Based on comments made at the section public meeting, February 27, many of those same concerns continue.

Others touted the great benefits that a train system can bring to the local area, as is witnessed in other communities.

Much of the trail system includes a trail alongside the railroad tracks, a use which is supported by the Delaware Lackawaxen & Stourbridge (DL&S) Railroad. A waterway trail follows the Lackawaxen River to Hawley, with at least four designated river access points, including Apple Grove Park and Industrial Point in Honesdale, the D&H Canal Park at Lock 31, and at Bingham Park, Hawley.

Spurs would take hikers on exiting paths to Irving Cliff, Honesdale, the Dorflinger Suydam trail system at White Mills, the towpath trails at Lock 31, and the trail system through Hawley Borough which in turn is proposed to link to a segment leading to Lake Wallenpaupack and Tafton Dike.

### **Railroad deed**

Bucks Cove Road & Gun Club in Texas Township, where the railroad has an easement, has raised the position that the original deed for the railroad states the easement is only meant for rail purposes. Wood referred to an action that has since taken place where the PA Department of Transportation executed a Quick Clam Deed in 2003 for the Lackawaxen-Honesdale Shippers Association, which allows the Stourbridge rail bed to be used for purposes other than for rail operations.

The study, Wood said, goes into detail on alternatives routes, where hikers could be directed away from the hunting club area, to avoid conflicts in hunting season.

DL&S owner Tom Myles has expressed preference that the hiking trail stay on the river side of the tracks, and a minimum of eight feet be kept from the closest rail.

### **Cost estimate**

The feasibility study conducted an approximate cost estimate, which can be used to serve as a guide for grant funding applications. Cost adjustments, however, can greatly affect pricing, the study notes. Based on 2019 industry standard prices, the total cost for the project is approximately \$9,600,000.00.

Cost is broken down by trail sections, which total \$7,232,400.00.

Pedestrian bridges spanning the Lackawaxen River are proposed at the Park Street Complex, Honesdale; from the Texas Township Municipal Building to the rail & trail; from the Route 6 Plaza to the rail & trail; and from the D&H Canal Park at Lock 31, to the rail & trail. All told, the estimated cost is \$1,114,000.00.

Trailheads, which parking and compost toilet facilities are proposed at Lock 31; the White Mills River/Trail Head, the Route 6 River/Trail Head and a river/trail head at Erie Street and Bucks Cove Road. The estimated cost is \$502,000.00.

Design and administrative costs total \$752,000.00 (8.5% of the total construction cost of \$8,848,400.00).

The study also gives recommendations on maintenance, funding and signage.

## **Comments**

### **Pro**

- Dick Martin, who is 81, spoke of the health benefits of remaining fit and active. “Don’t rust away in front of the TV set,” he advised.
- James Hamill, representing Pocono Mountain Visitors Bureau, cited statistics on the huge benefit tourism gives the Poconos, and the enormous economic advantages other Pennsylvania communities have reaped with a trail system. He said there was a great opportunity here for the future, for business and recreation.
- Derek Williams, a steering committee member, said that a trail system will bring people together.
- Another audience member, Jessica, said she is an advocate of outdoor recreation for its health benefits. She said that trash on any trail is generally within a quarter mile of the parking area. Trailheads could be put in places where the public will never see the hikers pass by.
- Molly Rodgers stated that trails become self-policing, and suggested asking other trail groups how they police their trails.
- Grant Genzlinger, Hawley Borough’s representative on the committee, shared about the plans to put in Lackawaxen River access points. He said the PA Fish & Boat Commission is supportive, and will assume law enforcement on the river.

– Jim Jennings, who represents Honesdale Borough on the steering committee, said that the initial plans for the River Project in Honesdale, sparked public enthusiasm, with many people wanting to volunteer. He said the community rallied around, celebrating the resources here.

– Dan Corrigan, Northeast Wilderness Experience, said that his business is based on utilizing trails. He said studies show that trails cause property values to go up. Furthermore, littering is mostly done by quad and ATV riders, he said.

Some of his remarks sparked debate with hunting club members in the audience. One man called out, “Do we have to give up our rights?”

### **Con**

– David Rickard, a Texas Township landowner, expressed passionately, “I’m totally against it.” He told of problems he has had with people trespassing, to take pictures of the canoe regatta. He advised hikers to enjoy the Prompton State Park instead, and let landowners who want to keep their lands pristine avoid hikers that will come and destroy it.

– Mike Jones, owner of Northeast Firearms, advised that if something is offered free, such as a trail, those using it won’t respect the landowner. He spoke of how areas of state game lands have been trashed. “If it’s free, they have no investment in it, and destroy it,” Jones warned.

– John Feik, represents the Bucks Cove hunting club on the steering committee. He told how his club has worked with Texas Township to address the excessive trash dumping that has been known to occur along Bucks Cover Road. They have had people illegally camp out on their land. In another instance last year, duck hunters on the river crossed private land, and their pellets hit Bucks Cove hunters sitting in a tree stand.

Safety, litter and trespassing are concerns the club has about the proposed trail alongside the rail, he said.

– Craig Olver, a forester for 42 years, shared concern about conflicts between trespassers with loggers. He asked that the committee consider how to avoid conflicts with landowners’ rights.

## Recommendations

The feasibility study final draft lists several recommendations to give to the Wayne County Commissioners. In brief:

- Enter into easement agreements with the railroad owner and with landowners.
- Develop working relationships with property owners adjoining the railroad right of way to address concerns.
- Acquire grants for properties in the trail corridor.
- Coordinate support with each municipality to attain fiscal, operational, and legal support.
- The County should enter into a contract agreement with the Wayne & Pike Trails & Waterways Alliance for day to day operations and management.
- Wayne & Pike Trails & Waterways Alliance can be designated to work with landowners to address their continued concerns.
- Review the PA Route 6 Bike Designation and possible upgrades, including signage.

## Accessing the study

The final draft feasibility study is available at the county website, [waynecountypa.gov](http://waynecountypa.gov), where comments may be filed electronically through March 15. [Click here](#) to access the study.

Hard copies are available for review at the Wayne County Chief Clerk's Office on the 3rd floor of the courthouse, 925 Court Street in Honesdale. Comments may be submitted on paper.

Wood noted the paper version is about 50 pages long, with approximately 50 more pages of attachments. The study includes detailed map sections showing where the proposed trail system would go, determined by the steering committee.



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## WAYNE PIKE WATERWAYS & TRAILS ALLIANCE TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY PUBLIC MEETING # 2

February 27, 2020 – 7:00 pm

WHITE MILLS FIREHALL, TEXAS PALMYRA HIGHWAY, WHITE MILLS, PA

### AGENDA

- **INTRODUCTIONS:**
  - **WELCOME!**
    - The Wayne County Commissioners
  - **BRIEF REVIEW OF LAST PUBLIC MEETING**
  - **DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
  - **REVIEW OF PAGES 27-40 OF THE REPORT**
- **MOVING FORWARD FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING**
  - **DOCUMENT AND EVALUATE PUBLIC COMMENTS TO DATE**
    - DUE BY MARCH 17TH
- **PUBLIC COMMENT**
  - **AT THE PODIUM THIS EVENING**
    - Sign in so we can follow up with you and identify who made the comment
    - Pro or Con and why
      - Keep it concise allowing time for those who follow
    - Questions are ok but may have to be considered rhetorical
    - Something we may have missed or should consider?
    - Not the venue for debate
  - **IN WRITING BY HARDCOPY LETTER**
    - Send to Commissioners and please identify yourself
  - **BY EMAIL TO COMMISSIONERS VIA CHIEF CLERK**
    - Please identify yourself.
  - **ELECTRONIC ON WAYNE COUNTY WEBSITE**
    - Please identify yourself.
- **THANKS FOR ATTENDING!**

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Appendix F7-1

# WAYNE PIKE TRAILS & WATERWAYS ALLIANCE TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Public Hearing #2  
February 27, 2020  
7:00 p.m.



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Appendix F8-1

Location:  
White Mills Fire Hall  
Texas Palmyra Highway  
White Mills, PA

# INTRODUCTIONS

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Hawley Borough - Grant Genzlinger  
Wayne Conservation District - Colleen Campion/ Keith Pierson  
Honesdale Borough - Jim Jennings  
Ministerium - Father Ed Erb  
Wayne County Staff Representatives- Vicki Botjer and Andrew Seder  
Wayne County Planner - Derek Williams  
Local Business Representative - Tom Dein  
Bucks Cove Representative - John Feik  
Wayne Memorial Hospital - Lisa Champeau  
Wayne Highlands School District - Greg Frigoletto  
Wayne Highlands Student - Miranda Fritz  
Wallenpaupack School District - Mike Silsby  
Palmyra Township - Paul Natale  
Texas Township - Jeff DeYoung

## INVITED GUEST:

Christine Dettore, DCNR  
Jessica Yoder, Pike County Planning

## WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

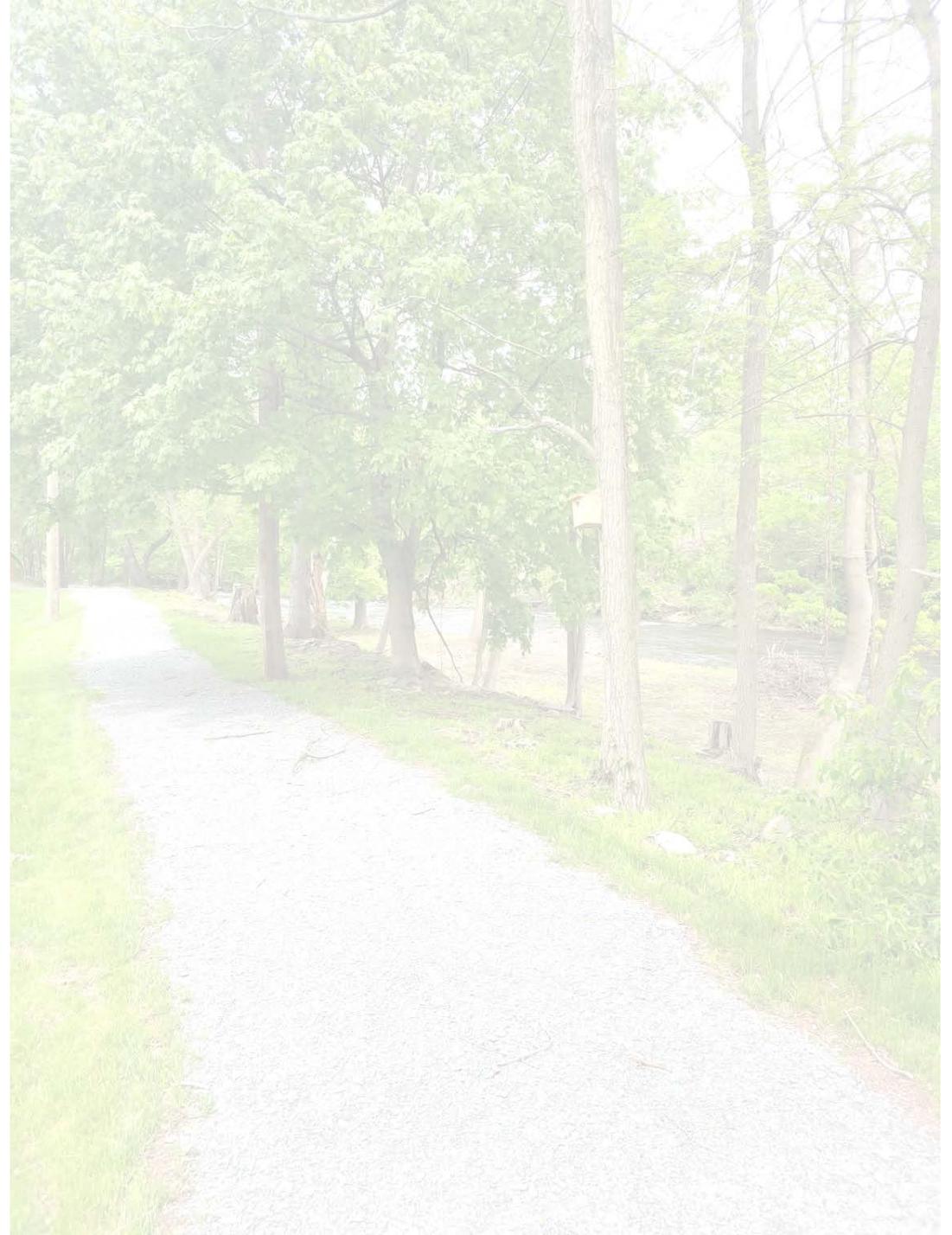
Jocelyn Cramer, Brian Smith, and Joseph Adams

## WOODLAND DESIGN TEAM:

Mike Wood, RLA, Principal  
Jayson Wood, RLA  
Emily Wood, RLA  
Nathan Ruckinger, RLA  
Jessie DeGori, Land Planner



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# Agenda

- I. Presentation of the Draft Report**
- II. Record recommendations and feedback (Public)**
- III. Review by PA DCNR**
- IV. Final Acceptance by Wayne County**



# Final Draft Report

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  - b. Roads
  - c. Topography
  - d. Hydrology
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  - f. Zoning
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- a. Maintenance tasks, costs, and responsibility
- b. Maintenance schedule
- c. Trail Operational Revenue
- d. Trail/Risk Management
- e. Fiscal Feasibility

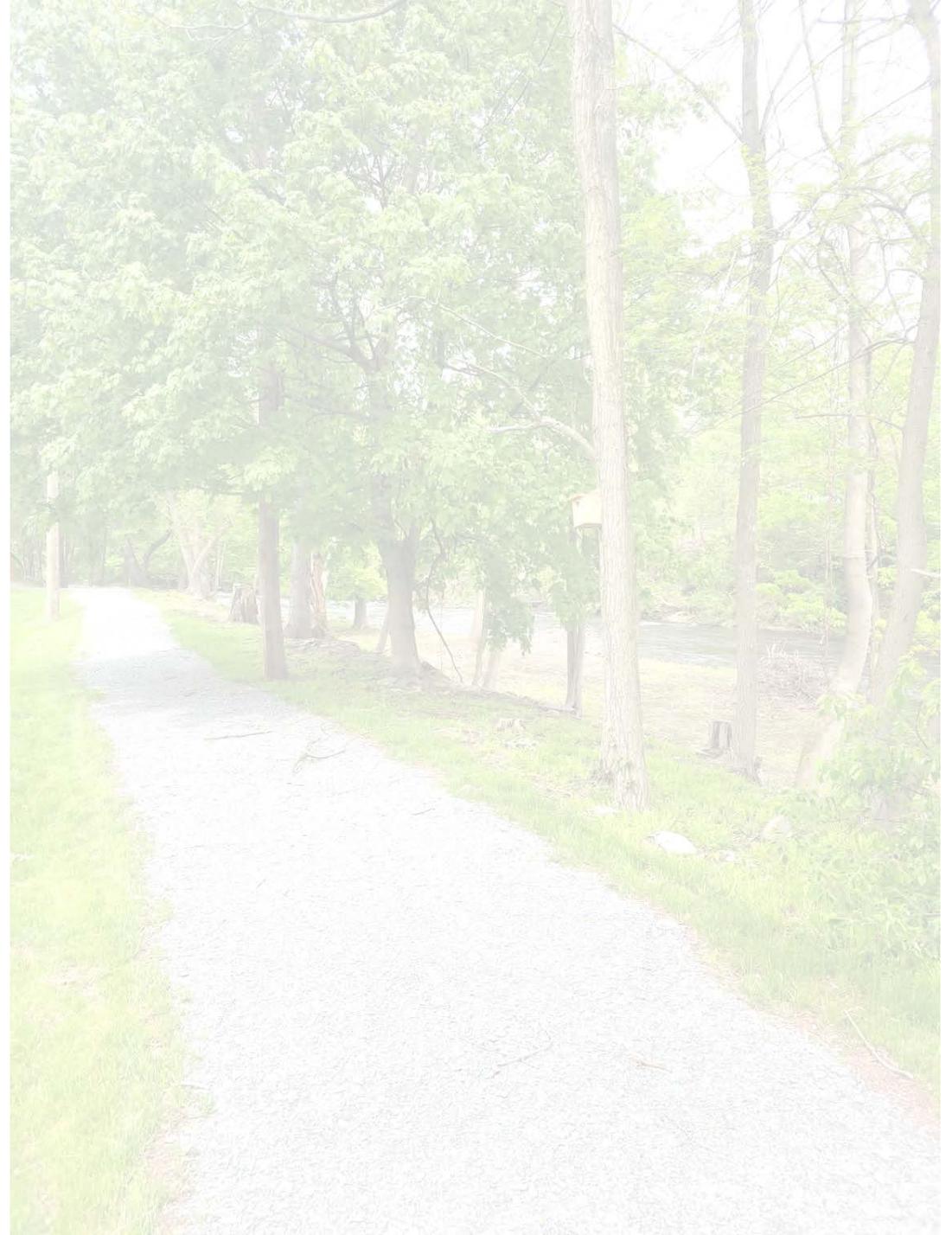
### 4. Recommendations & Approach

- a. Where to Start
- b. Grants
- c. Signage (Wayfinding and Rules)
- d. Recommendations



# What's Next

- I. The final draft will be submitted to PA DCNR for review.**
- II. The project team will consider and address any and all comments received from the Study Committee, Public, and DCNR into the final report for issuance.**



**Please provide comments by March 15, 2020.**

**The draft study (and appendices) are available for download on the Wayne County website @ <https://waynecountypa.gov/840/Wayne-County-Trail-Feasibility-Study>**

**A hard copy is available for review @ the Office of the Wayne County Chief Clerk.**

**Comments can be mailed to:  
the Wayne County Commissioners  
925 Court St.  
Honesdale, PA 18431**

**(please write “Trail Study Comments” on the envelope)**



# WAYNE PIKE WATERWAYS & TRAILS ALLIANCE

## TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

### PUBLIC MEETING # 2

#### Meeting Minutes and Comments

Commissioners Joe Adams & Jocelyn Cramer introduced the project and project outline then introduced Mike Wood and Woodland Design Team.

Mike Wood presented the feasibility study methodology and findings to the public, following the agenda & outline of the report.

All attendees were given the opportunity to add comment, for or against the trail project, at the conclusion of the presentation. Those comments are as follows:

- **Public comments:**

- 1) Dave Rickert, Honesdale resident, strongly against project. Commended the mapping and design efforts of the design team. Opposed to project due to public being allowed on private lands. Suggested lack of respect to private landowners during Honesdale Jaycee's canoe race would carry over into trail users. Noted that the Lackawaxen river is the river of the year because of the landowners and suggested it will be ruined by the trail and added visitors. He expressed concern about where funding for the project came from. Doesn't believe in the legal legitimacy of the quitclaim deed executed to acquire the railroad by PennDOT.
- 2) Dick Martin, Lakeville resident has ample experience within Northeast Pennsylvania as a hiker and walker. Strong supporter of project and expanding opportunities for health and wellbeing to all ages. Experienced with trail work, with 40 years of trail building to his name. He also spoke of how the trail benefits the land value due to recreational opportunities.
- 3) Jim Hamill, Honesdale resident, loves the communities but admitted that Honesdale and Hawley of his, and many other childhoods, are not the Honesdale and Hawley that exist today. Brought short presentation on the economic and community stimulus that trails have provided nationwide and in Pennsylvania.
- 4) Randy Bidwell, (Honesdale local, member of Bucks Cove Hunting Club, was strongly against the project. Believes that PennDOT acquired the land that the railroad exists on illegally through the quitclaim process; provided a document Rails & Trails to define what an "Easement" is to the group for the sake of supporting the belief that the railroad property was an easement. In reading the documentation, he stated that he didn't believe the paperwork was filled out correctly for PNDI species; Also expressed concern with stream stabilization, steep banks/erosion, and the excessive permitting associated with Army Corps. Of Engineers (ACOE).
- 5) Mike Jones, Business Owner in Honesdale & Landowner in White Mills, was against the idea of the trail, but thinks a trail could be "cool"; believes that "anything that is free comes at some sort of cost"; suggested promotion of Prompton, Promise land, and State Game Lands 159 as public places for visitors. Mentioned the loss of ATV/UTV trails to hikers/bikers and believes there is value in those that utilize these vehicles on trails. His property was originally indicated as being considered but he confirmed that it should not. He was shown that the map indicated such.

- 6) Derek Williams, Honesdale resident and member of the Study Committee voiced support for the trail and thinks the trail will bring people together from all walks of life; He believes that the trail can be utilized for recreation, exercise and transportation - noting he walks to work each day; he sees the need for the downtown areas of Honesdale and Hawley to be revitalized and encourages the use of all public places, but questioned if it was possible to connect all these places for ease of access.
- 7) John Feik, Study Committee member, resident and Bucks Cove Hunting Club President) stated that he was personally against the trail. Expressed concern with liability on bordering properties since the act discussed in the report wouldn't apply to adjacent landowners. Also mentioned littering and trespassing and the activities associated with these (camping, drugs & alcohol use), expressing a costly value incurred by adjacent landowners. Mentioned existing issues, before the existence of the trail and transitioned into speaking on behalf of Bucks Cove Hunting Club. Also brought up the issue with hunting, and that hunting can occur all year long, which lead into an example of trespassing and a dangerous interaction between hunting parties unaware of each other's presence along the hunting club's property.
- 8) Terry Grant\* QUESTION – Who decides if the project continues?  
Answer (provided by Mike Wood): The county commissioners and local groups can move forward to develop the portions of the project as they wish, with this feasibility study as an outline for future work.
- 9) Jessica Newborn – Pro Trail: very excited about the project and future recreational opportunities; pointed out the socio-economic benefits of a public place for all to enjoy and revisited the idea that most visitors will only utilize ¼ to ½ a mile of the trail from the trailhead in most cases; She pointed out that in her experience, trash is near the trailheads and in locations that are easily accessible.
- 10) Molly Rodgers – advocated for self-policing of trail system and suggested an inquiry into how other trails have been successful in combating some of these issues related to trash and trespassing.
- 11) Dan Corrigan, lifelong resident and local business owner, owns a business based on trail use (water and land) and spoke to his experience on trail use and suggested that property values rise with a local recreational opportunity nearby. Also spoke as a hunter and reflected a need to compromise and work together to provide opportunities for all. Believes trash is most often left in places by people trespassing using atv/utv's not necessarily those walking, legally; suggested that if access points were supplied, this would curb the instances of trespassing. Lastly, Dan mentioned that he leaves private property (kayaks, canoes, etc.) along the Delaware River as part of his business, and for the thousands of people that utilize that corridor, has never had anything stolen (but did note minor vandalism). Believes a lot of the fears being expressed in opposition of the trail are unfounded and need to be addressed. There are existing blueprints for how these trails have been successful, there's no reason those efforts could not be duplicated here.
- 12) Grant Genzlinger (Study committee member, trail advocate, local businessman), brought up the fact that PA Fish & Boat (PAFB) commission has expressed interest and a willingness to develop access points; also pointed out that PAFB would assume enforcement at these access points as far as policing is concerned.

- 13) Dick Martin – Again raised his concern and support for cleanups along the trail; these issues can invite groups to take ownership. Also supported the notion that most trespassing is a product of ATV users.
- 14) Jim Jennings, Study Committee member, Honesdale Borough Council Member, discussed the grassroots excitement about the trail and specifically about volunteering not just monetarily. Upon returning to Honesdale as a resident, was looking to “find his something” which led to him and others creating the River Alliance; Believes that the trail is another element that can be added to the community. Like Derek Williams, Jim believes the missing element is connection between the existing assets of the community. There is strong support for this project from the community and “eyes on the trail” (users) led to a camping issue being resolved at the existing Irving Cliff trail.
- 15) Craig Olver, local forester, expressed concern with trespassing in relation to logging operations and the extreme safety that must be followed. Also expressed concern that allowing visitors along areas where forest management practices exist could invite protestors.
- 16) Randy Bidwell – QUESTION\* Who will be responsible for the insurance along the trail?
- 17) Dave Rickert – Landowners don’t want the trail to exist; suggested hikers follow Route 6 instead. Stated that he believes the landowners are paying taxes on land below the railroad, entitling them to ownership of that land.

#### **Concerns/Comments and Replies**

- 1) There is a great concern for trespassing from trail users, how will this be addressed?**
- 2) How will littering/trash be dealt with along trail?**
- 3) Hunting Season (Safety Issues)**
- 4) Who retains liability for insurance along trail?**
- 5) Who decides if the project will continue?**

Answer: The county commissioners and local groups can move forward to develop the portions of the project as they wish, with this feasibility study as an outline for future work.

- 6) Concern was raised for “Ownership” of the lands below the Lackawaxen River, considered a navigable waterway within Pennsylvania.**

Answer: The Lackawaxen is a “Public Highway” and owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This jurisdiction allows public residents the right to access and occupy the lands between the high and low watermarks within a designated waterway.

## Emily Wood

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James Jennings

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**From:** Honesdale River Project <HonesdaleRiverProject@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:14 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** !! It's Official! The Trial is "Feasible" - Now, Have Your Voice Heard!

## Official: The Trail Is Possible ... Now What?

Hi Friend!

It's been a long road to this point, but guess what? The Wayne County Feasibility Study is now in its final draft form. That means you now can read the results in their entirety. [You can view the study here.](#)

Here's one of our favorite parts:

*"Ultimately, the Wayne County Trail Feasibility Study has determined that public support for the project is strong and that it is physically feasible to construct the segments of the Trail Concept Plan."*

Yes, folks. This trail is indeed possible! We are so excited to read these results, aren't you? Great! Because here is an **IMPORTANT NEXT STEP** for you:

**If you want to see a trail connecting Honesdale and Hawley, including river accesses and biking and walking trails, please leave a comment of support for the project for the Wayne County Commissioners!**

The deadline for comments is March 15th. Please read the report and let them know of your support for this effort!

Thank you so much for your support over these years.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT COMMENT](#)

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Ryan Williams and Marlo Scrimizzi

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**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

James Hamill

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**Sent:** Sunday, March 1, 2020 9:23 AM  
**To:** molly.rodgers@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Trail Study comments needed for positive outcomes

Dear Friends,

Thank you for being early supporters of a trail from Honesdale to Hawley.

The Trail Feasibility Study, analyzing a potential trail system from Honesdale to Hawley, is in final draft form. You can find it here:

<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/840/Wayne-County-Trail-Feasibility-Study>

### [Wayne County Trail Feasibility Study | Wayne County, PA](#)

The public has been invited to attend a public meeting on the Final Draft of the Wayne County Trail Feasibility Study Feb. 27 at 7 pm - White Mills Fire Department Hall

[www.waynecountypa.gov](http://www.waynecountypa.gov)

You can read the draft and leave comments for the trail committee and the county commissioners, the deadline for comments is March 15th. Please let them know of your support for this effort!!

We are grateful for your support and looking forward to the next phases of the project that will start to see actual trails being built.

Sincerely,

George Brown

WPTWA Member

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Please submit comments below.\*

I think this trail project will be a tremendous asset to our community. It will improve tourism, business and living conditions in our area. I fully support all that it will bring to Wayne County.

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Name:: Jill George

Please submit comments below.: I think this trail project will be a tremendous asset to our community. It will improve tourism, business and living conditions in our area. I fully support all that it will bring to Wayne County.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

James Stunkard

Please submit comments below.\*

The trail between Honesdale and Hawley has been a long-held dream by many people in our community. This is one step further toward its realization that I wholehearted support. James Stunkard owner Nature's Grace Health Foods in Honesdale

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Name:: James Stunkard

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James Stunkard  
owner Nature's Grace Health Foods in Honesdale

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Josh korb

Please submit comments below.\*

There is completely no need for this rail system from Honesdale to Hawley everyone is saying it will be great to connect the two towns! There will be very few people who would be physically able to do this walk in a days time to begin with. And the cost estimate of this trail doesn't seem anywhere near correct! The permitting alone to re route the river to add bridges to add railing to add piling into the river bottom to support the bridges and walk ways is going to crazy amounts! How about asking the army core of engineers about the river and water flow? Building this all off the current rail road system that is rated as a class A rail road which is not capable of handling the work load. I have grown up on the river banks from Honesdale to White Mills my entire life I am currently 32 my grandfather and father have taught me how to fish and trap and maintain the land and manage the wildlife of our property and for myself and other fellow hunting club members to be told to hunt other pieces of our land instead of hunting the river banks by a local business owner in Honesdale who owns a hiking/biking/ canoeing store is just completely wrong that is our land we pay taxes on we have kept it clean and managed properly! If you are looking to go hiking nature viewing go the state parks that are available or the state game lands! Stay away from private property! ABSOLUTELY A NOTE VOTE!!!! Where are the funds come from tax payers money?? They are match grants meaning someone is responsible for 50 percent of the funds and your talking millions!!! NO NO NO STAY OUT

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Name:: Josh korb

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Northeast PA Audubon Society

Please submit comments below.\*

The Board of Directors of the Northeast PA Audubon society, a 500 member organization covering Wayne, Susquehanna, Lackawanna, and Northern Pike counties, has voted our strong support of the proposed trail system. We believe the proposed system would be a great asset to the outdoor community here, and would help to draw recreational users from a wide part of PA, New York, New Jersey and beyond. Preservation of natural areas and encouraging people to use them for enjoying the flora and fauna is our mission, and this trail fits that well. We consider our organization and our members strong stakeholders in this effort. James F Sanders  
President, northeast PA Audubon Society

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Northeast PA Audubon Society

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We consider our organization and our members strong stakeholders in this effort.

James F Sanders  
President, northeast PA Audubon Society

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:37 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Monique Milleson

Please submit comments below.\*

I enthusiastically support the river trail project! This would be a huge asset to our communities. It would benefit people in so many ways, safe trails instead walking on roadways, exercise, recreation, connection with nature, education opportunities. It's a win win. Tourism may go up. Property owners would benefit, access to hiking trails is bonus for many People looking to buy in the country. I know our family will be using these trails and it lays the foundation for further pedestrian networks in the region.

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Name:: Monique Milleson

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Tim Meagher

Please submit comments below.\*

This would be great for our area! We definitely need to protect and work with the landowners where the trail would go through their private property, however I'm sure this can be accomplished to make it a win win for all parties involved. The trail would be a major improvement to the quality of life for everyone in our area! Tourism, Health, Wellness, Wildlife, Arts, etc. Support the Trail!

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Tim Meagher

Please submit comments below.: This would be great for our area! We definitely need to protect and work with the landowners where the trail would go through their private property, however I'm sure this can be accomplished to make it a win win for all parties involved. The trail would be a major improvement to the quality of life for everyone in our area! Tourism, Health, Wellness, Wildlife, Arts, etc. Support the Trail!

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jeff George

Please submit comments below.\*

I'm all for the trail system between Honesdale and Hawley. What a great way to benefit both the physical and the financial health of our community. This is a project that'll benefit our area forever, thanks for supporting this project. Jeff

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Jeff George

Please submit comments below.: I'm all for the trail system between Honesdale and Hawley. What a great way to benefit both the physical and the financial health of our community. This is a project that'll benefit our area forever, thanks for supporting this project.  
Jeff

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Steve Porter

Please submit comments below.\*

A trail between Honesdale and Hawley would be great. Particularly since the automobile traffic between the two has gotten so congested.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Steve Porter

Please submit comments below.: A trail between Honesdale and Hawley would be great. Particularly since the automobile traffic between the two has gotten so congested.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Craig B

Please submit comments below.\*

I think it would be a great idea. The two towns would experience a brand new vibrancy if a walking and biking trail connect each other.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Craig B

Please submit comments below.: I think it would be a great idea. The two towns would experience a brand new vibrancy if a walking and biking trail connect each other.

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 2:59 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Nancy Rasmussen

Please submit comments below.\*

What an outstanding accomplishment and legacy this would be!! A safe place to walk. Perhaps more people would walk to work? Enjoy the environment? Set walking goals? Walking clubs to encourage ... There is no limit to the advantages of a trail connecting Honesdale to Hawley. I use the little path behind The Stourbridge Project when I walk to work - it's lovely and a great way to begin the day and end the day in the evening - and that's just a little piece of a walking trail. A complete trail between H & H .. ?!?!?!?! Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication to this project.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Nancy Rasmussen

Please submit comments below.: What an outstanding accomplishment and legacy this would be!!

A safe place to walk. Perhaps more people would walk to work? Enjoy the environment? Set walking goals? Walking clubs to encourage ... There is no limit to the advantages of a trail connecting Honesdale to Hawley. I use the little path behind The Stourbridge Project when I walk to work - it's lovely and a great way to begin the day and end the day in the evening - and that's just a little piece of a walking trail. A complete trail between H & H .. ?!?!?!?!

Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication to this project.

## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 2:04 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Melanie Terwilliger

Please submit comments below.\*

My family would use this trail weekly in the spring, summer, and fall. I feel like it would be a great addition for the community. I really hope it goes through, it will also create a safer way to ride bikes instead of on route 6.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Melanie Terwilliger

Please submit comments below.: My family would use this trail weekly in the spring, summer, and fall. I feel like it would be a great addition for the community. I really hope it goes through, it will also create a safer way to ride bikes instead of on route 6.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Susan L Richter

Please submit comments below.\*

Having more options for outdoor activities (besides skiing) for individuals with diverse needs is a great idea.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Susan L Richter

Please submit comments below.: Having more options for outdoor activities (besides skiing) for individuals with diverse needs is a great idea.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 9:57 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jason Merrill

Please submit comments below.\*

I fully support this, feel like it could be a huge boon to the area, and as long as we aren't violating any property rights, I would even go so far as to help build it.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Jason Merrill

Please submit comments below.: I fully support this, feel like it could be a huge boon to the area, and as long as we aren't violating any property rights, I would even go so far as to help build it.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:11 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Stephen moulton

Please submit comments below.\*

I am in favor for a trail along the river. Rotary?? has already donated toward a project on the trail and will do so again in the future. We believe in the health benefits, economic benefits, and green benefits of having a trail along the river.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=316>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Stephen moulton

Please submit comments below.: I am in favor for a trail along the river.

Rotary?? has already donated toward a project on the trail and will do so again in the future. We believe in the health benefits, economic benefits, and green benefits of having a trail along the river.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 7:09 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Herschel Daniels

Please submit comments below.\*

Wayne County has Dont a lot of mismanagement of projects in the past, but has been on a recent trend of fostering growth and promoting innovation. Let that trend continue. This trail will draw young people to the area, and maybe prevent our our children from leaving, which is what we all want! Please make the trail in it's entirety happen. The people of this county need this. Thank you for your consideration.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Herschel Daniels

Please submit comments below.: Wayne County has Dont a lot of mismanagement of projects in the past, but has been on a recent trend of fostering growth and promoting innovation. Let that trend continue. This trail will draw young people to the area, and maybe prevent our our children from leaving, which is what we all want! Please make the trail in it's entirety happen. The people of this county need this. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 6:24 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Beth Jennings

Please submit comments below.\*

What a wonderful idea. How beautiful it would be to walk the area I have only seen from Rte 6 since I was a small child. You

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Beth Jennings

Please submit comments below.: What a wonderful idea.

How beautiful it would be to walk the area I have only seen from Rte 6 since I was a small child.

You

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Megan

Please submit comments below.\*

In full support of a recreational trail connecting Honesdale to Hawley! This could provide - A safe place for all ages to walk, run, and bike in our area. - Families could bike from one town to the other and patron local businesses for something to eat or take a break with shopping. - provides access points to the river, allowing an easier link to water sports and activities like fishing, kayaking, canoeing, etc. - Healthy alternatives that get people outside and enjoying wayne/pike county \*I would love to not have to leave town to enjoy the outdoors!

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Name:: Megan

Please submit comments below.: In full support of a recreational trail connecting Honesdale to Hawley! This could provide  
- A safe place for all ages to walk, run, and bike in our area.  
- Families could bike from one town to the other and patron local businesses for something to eat or take a break with shopping.  
- provides access points to the river, allowing an easier link to water sports and activities like fishing, kayaking, canoeing, etc.  
- Healthy alternatives that get people outside and enjoying wayne/pike county

\*I would love to not have to leave town to enjoy the outdoors!

## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Trish Doherty

Please submit comments below.\*

I am sorry I missed the meeting. I didn't see it in time. But we DEFINITELY need this in our area. Anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Trish Doherty

Please submit comments below.: I am sorry I missed the meeting. I didn't see it in time. But we DEFINITELY need this in our area. Anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Krissy

Please submit comments below.\*

I am very much in favor of the Hawley to Honesdale and beyond trail. It not only supports healthier lifestyles for the community and visitors, but it also is a way of transportation. I know people may not believe anyone would use it for this purpose, but there are a few individuals who use bikes or walking to get to work and/or other necessary places. It will also promote people to use their vehicles less often, allowing for less pollution. I understand that the trail may go over some people's land and they do have property rights. In that case, I think there are some solutions that have been brought up in the feasibility study. I like to think of Hawley and Honesdale as a couple. They each are each other's better halves. :) Hawley has a beautiful natural aspect to it. I go for walks almost everyday along the current trails and I find it to reduce stress, which is another positive of having a the trail. The parks as well as the lake are great features. Honesdale has a bit more of the active and fun aspect to it. More people and things to do. They compliment each other so well. Excited to use this trail when it is completed !!! Thank you :)

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Name:: Krissy

Please submit comments below.: I am very much in favor of the Hawley to Honesdale and beyond trail. It not only supports healthier lifestyles for the community and visitors, but it also is a way of transportation. I know people may not believe anyone would use it for this purpose, but there are a few individuals who use bikes or walking to get to work and/or other necessary places. It will also promote people to use their vehicles less often, allowing for less pollution. I understand that the trail may go over some people's land and they do have property rights. In that case, I think there are some solutions that have been brought up in the feasibility study. I like to think of Hawley and Honesdale as a couple. They each are each other's better halves. :) Hawley has a beautiful natural aspect to it. I go for walks almost everyday along the current trails and I find it to reduce stress, which is another positive of having a the trail. The parks as well as the lake are great features. Honesdale has a bit more of the active and fun aspect to it. More people and things to do. They compliment each other so well.

Excited to use this trail when it is completed !!!  
Thank you :)

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 10:23 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

James Spencer

Please submit comments below.\*

I am both resident of Honesdale as well as a local business owner. I am strongly in favor of the riverfront trail project. It will be of great benefit for the community, local business and would act as an additional draw for people to move into the area. (We have begun to see a small influx of young people moving back into the area - this is something that I have never seen before). There are a number of businesses and individuals interested in supporting and sustaining this project. Thank you.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: James Spencer

Please submit comments below.: I am both resident of Honesdale as well as a local business owner. I am strongly in favor of the riverfront trail project. It will be of great benefit for the community, local business and would act as an additional draw for people to move into the area. (We have begun to see a small influx of young people moving back into the area - this is something that I have never seen before). There are a number of businesses and individuals interested in supporting and sustaining this project. Thank you.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Sydney Miller

Please submit comments below.\*

This is a great idea. Parking space before the trail is important in case travelers are going for a day trip and do not have to worry about parking fees on a weekday. I'm currently on Spring Break and if something like this was already developed I would have already been using it for walks with my dog on these beautiful days. I have to drive to Prompton State Park to get anything near what is going to be developed right in my hometown. I hope this gets a stamp of approval and eventually gets finished so I can come back and enjoy where I grew up with an added bonus. Good Luck with this plan!

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Sydney Miller

Please submit comments below.: This is a great idea. Parking space before the trail is important in case travelers are going for a day trip and do not have to worry about parking fees on a weekday. I'm currently on Spring Break and if something like this was already developed I would have already been using it for walks with my dog on these beautiful days. I have to drive to Prompton State Park to get anything near what is going to be developed right in my hometown. I hope this gets a stamp of approval and eventually gets finished so I can come back and enjoy where I grew up with an added bonus. Good Luck with this plan!

## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Kelly Hoherchak

Please submit comments below.\*

A walking/hiking trail from Honesdale to Hawley would be amazing and would bring people from outside our area to the beautiful place we call home.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Kelly Hoherchak

Please submit comments below.: A walking/hiking trail from Honesdale to Hawley would be amazing and would bring people from outside our area to the beautiful place we call home.

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Donna Barone

Please submit comments below.\*

I would love to see the trail between Honesdale and Hawley become a reality. It would be great for the locals and the tourists. Such a beautiful place to be enjoyed by many!

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Donna Barone

Please submit comments below.: I would love to see the trail between Honesdale and Hawley become a reality. It would be great for the locals and the tourists. Such a beautiful place to be enjoyed by many!

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 12:01 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Maebel Thomas

Please submit comments below.\*

The trail needs to happen. The super-majority of the county who would like to see the trail realized should not be denied by the irrational, close-minded, baseless criticisms of a very small minority. The vision of future Honesdale and Wayne County that these critical individuals have would be for Honesdale to become as it was in the 1950s. They're the type that mourns Katz Factory when 6th and River opens. They always look back, never forward. They're the type professes shame to the town when a building on North Main Street that has been in disrepair for years and a known drug-den is demolished because it many many years ago was a grocery store. This trail is progress for the community. Those who criticize progress must not hamper the efforts of those who work tirelessly to bring it about. Make the trail and progress happen!

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=304>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Maebel Thomas

Please submit comments below.: The trail needs to happen. The super-majority of the county who would like to see the trail realized should not be denied by the irrational, close-minded, baseless criticisms of a very small minority. The vision of future Honesdale and Wayne County that these critical individuals have would be for Honesdale to become as it was in the 1950s. They're the type that mourns Katz Factory when 6th and River opens. They always look back, never forward. They're the type professes shame to the town when a building on North Main Street that has been in disrepair for years and a known drug-den is demolished because it many many years ago was a grocery store. This trail is progress

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 8, 2020 9:56 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Luke Richter

Please submit comments below.\*

I love the area but often get sad when I see other areas advance and ours stagnate. This trail system will be a step in the right direction. Full support!

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=303>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name: Luke Richter

Please submit comments below.: I love the area but often get sad when I see other areas advance and ours stagnate.  
This trail system will be a step in the right direction. Full support!

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Lori Curtis

Please submit comments below.\*

Will be a perfect addition to our area and support healthy alternatives for people of all ages. Looking forward to seeing it.

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=302>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name: Lori Curtis

Please submit comments below.: Will be a perfect addition to our area and support healthy alternatives for people of all ages. Looking forward to seeing it.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jeremy Patten

Please submit comments below.\*

I'm all for it!

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=301>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Jeremy Patten

Please submit comments below.: I'm all for it!

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

H P

Please submit comments below.\*

**NO TRAIL! Who will clean the litter!? Who pays for Maintenance and liabilities? Leave nature and the wildlife alone. We have enough FREE PARKS in our area. Utilize them. If you wanted your own private river to play in, then go buy a property with one. You can have everything so don't take away the river from nature and the wildlife!**

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=300>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: H P

Please submit comments below.: NO TRAIL! Who will clean the litter!? Who pays for Maintenance and liabilities? Leave nature and the wildlife alone. We have enough FREE PARKS in our area. Utilize them. If you wanted your own private river to play in, then go buy a property with one. You can have everything so don't take away the river from nature and the wildlife!

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Todd Olver

Please submit comments below.\*

Can't wait to hike this trail with my children!

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=292>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Todd Olver

Please submit comments below.: Can't wait to hike this trail with my children!

Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Thomas Fasshauer

Please submit comments below.\*

Trail would be a great addition to our area. Residents and visitors alike will be able to enjoy our beautiful scenery. I have enjoyed the trail at Jim Thorpe and I can envision the same type of trail here.

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=299>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Thomas Fasshauer

Please submit comments below.: Trail would be a great addition to our area.  
Residents and visitors alike will be able to  
enjoy our beautiful scenery. I have enjoyed  
the trail at Jim Thorpe and I can envision  
the same type of trail here.

Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Sunday, March 8, 2020 8:12 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Michael A Jones Jr

Please submit comments below.\*

Against We're do you vote. It sounds to me it's being rail roaded down people's throat no pun intended. I think the people of Wayne County need to realize The Cost projected 7 million dollars. Which is unnecessary !!! I think are tax dollars can be spent better maybe fixing are roads. Wouldn't they be a great idea. All the people say is it can help business. How about advertising the trails that are already in place on the PA Game Lands, Promised Land State Park or Prompton . Tons of Trails and Water to Kayak and Canoe.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Michael A Jones Jr

Please submit comments below.: Against

We're do you vote. It sounds to me it's being rail roaded down people's throat no pun intended. I think the people of Wayne County need to realize The Cost projected 7 million dollars. Which is unnecessary !!! I think are tax dollars can be spent better maybe fixing are roads. Wouldn't they be a great idea. All the people say is it can help business. How about advertising the trails that are already in place on the PA Game Lands, Promised Land State Park or Prompton . Tons of Trails and Water to Kayak and Canoe.

## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Todd Wolfenberg

Please submit comments below.\*

+1 in supporting the trail! This will be a great long term investment in the area.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Todd Wolfenberg

Please submit comments below.: +1 in supporting the trail! This will be a great long term investment in the area.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

J Watson

Please submit comments below.\*

Love it.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: J Watson

Please submit comments below.: Love it.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Page Olver

Please submit comments below.\*

I am so excited about this trail!! Can't wait to enjoy all the benefits!!

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=295>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Page Olver

Please submit comments below.: I am so excited about this trail!! Can't wait to enjoy all the benefits!!

#### Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 3/8/2020 6:14:31 PM

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jaime Swanick

Please submit comments below.\*

Yes! Yes!

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=294>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name: Jaime Swanick

Please submit comments below.: Yes! Yes!

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Denise Ellis

Please submit comments below.\*

Expressing my support of the Honesdale/Hawley Trails. As a fairly new business owner in downtown Honesdale, over the last 5 years we have experienced a significant increase in local foot traffic, interest in local activities, new visitors, and questions about what is available "to do" in our area. While the immediate Honesdale area is growing, the same is happening in our surrounding area and the areas around Lake Wallenpaupack. We would like to see Honesdale visitors be able to enjoy what those areas have to offer and vice versa for those visitors who, for years, have not found a reason to venture beyond the Lake area up into Honesdale and beyond. We look forward to the creation of the trails to not only benefit the local economy for businesses like ours, but to enhance the quality of life for us, our children, and future generations. Thank you so much for listening to our input.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Denise Ellis

Please submit comments below.: Expressing my support of the Honesdale/Hawley Trails. As a fairly new business owner in downtown Honesdale, over the last 5 years we have experienced a significant increase in local foot traffic, interest in local activities, new visitors, and questions about what is available "to do" in our area. While the immediate Honesdale area is growing, the same is happening in our surrounding area and the areas around Lake Wallenpaupack. We would

like to see Honesdale visitors be able to enjoy what those areas have to offer and vice versa for those visitors who, for years, have not found a reason to venture beyond the Lake area up into Honesdale and beyond. We look forward to the creation of the trails to not only benefit the local economy for businesses like ours, but to enhance the quality of life for us, our children, and future generations. Thank you so much for listening to our input.

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

**Your feedback is welcome and valued.**

**Name:\***

**Nancy Ryan**

**Please submit comments below.\***

**To have a trail between Honesdale and Hawley would be so beneficial in so many ways! To be able to exercise on a trail without the worry of vehicles to worry about would be a dream come true! Safety first! Let's make this happen and enjoy our beautiful area!**

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=284>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Nancy Ryan

Please submit comments below.: To have a trail between Honesdale and Hawley would be so beneficial in so many ways!

To be able to exercise on a trail without the worry of vehicles to worry about would be a dream come true! Safety first!  
Let's make this happen and enjoy our beautiful area!

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Laurel Gardner

Please submit comments below.\*

I think this is a terrible idea. It's not your property. People have paid taxes and insurance on their property. Now, you want to come along and use it for free. Our roadways are full of trash. Now these same people will be littering landowners properties. Shameful

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=291>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Laurel Gardner

Please submit comments below.: I think this is a terrible idea. It's not your property. People have paid taxes and insurance on their property. Now, you want to come along and use it for free. Our roadways are full of trash. Now these same people will be littering landowners properties. Shameful

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
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**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Justin Rivardo

Please submit comments below.\*

I think the idea of this trail is wonderful. As the father and husband of a young Wayne County family, I would be delighted to have a place to take our children right here in our own "backyard". My wife and I often travel to different areas of our state and others to hike with our three small children. One could assume residents from outside of our area would do the same as a result of this idea. With the overwhelming amount of history in our area this trail would be sure to entice near and far travelers to see our beautiful county. My fingers will remain crossed to see this idea come to fruition. I would be more than willing to volunteer time and effort to help clear the paths to a brighter future for the county I call home. TY, JR

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Name:: Justin Rivardo

Please submit comments below.: I think the idea of this trail is wonderful. As the father and husband of a young Wayne County family, I would be delighted to have a place to take our children right here in our own "backyard". My wife and I often travel to different areas of our state and others to hike with our three small children. One could assume residents from outside of our area would do the same as a result of this idea. With the overwhelming amount of history in our area this trail would be sure to entice near and far travelers to see our beautiful county. My fingers will remain crossed to see this idea come to fruition. I would be more than willing to volunteer time and effort to help clear the paths to a brighter future for the county I call home.

TY,  
JR

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Kandy Smith

Please submit comments below.\*

This is a great idea! I always thought there should be a river walk in Honesdale and Hawley. I will gladly donate.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Kandy Smith

Please submit comments below.: This is a great idea! I always thought there should be a river walk in Honesdale and Hawley. I will gladly donate.

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Chelsey Ubertini

Please submit comments below.\*

As parents to 4 young kids my husband and I have always tried to instill being outside and active as much as possible. It would be absolutely amazing to be able to have a trail connecting Honesdale and Hawley to walk and bike !! What a neat way to add to the beauty of both small towns and keep the communities connected ! Cannot support this idea enough!

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Name:: Chelsey Ubertini

Please submit comments below.: As parents to 4 young kids my husband and I have always tried to instill being outside and active as much as possible. It would be absolutely amazing to be able to have a trail connecting Honesdale and Hawley to walk and bike !! What a neat way to add to the beauty of both small towns and keep the communities connected ! Cannot support this idea enough!

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Alison Peck

Please submit comments below.\*

This plan is a dream come true. Being land stewards is crucial moving forward. To protect and share the resources we have will serve the community well. Can not imagine opposition to this well done plan. Good for those living here, generous to share with visitors, who will do local business while here. Please, Wayne County, lets get this right!

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Alison Peck

Please submit comments below.: This plan is a dream come true. Being land stewards is crucial moving forward. To protect and share the resources we have will serve the community well. Can not imagine opposition to this well done plan. Good for those living here, generous to share with visitors, who will do local business while here. Please, Wayne County, lets get this right!

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Rick becker

Please submit comments below.\*

I think it would be a great trail and it will be one more thing to add to the great things to do for both towns bring more tourists into the area

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=286>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Rick becker

Please submit comments below.: I think it would be a great trail and it will be one more thing to add to the great things to do for both towns bring more tourists into the area

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Norman Starr

Please submit comments below.\*

As a resident of Wayne County, I think that the proposed trail would be a terrific amenity. It would also be another reason for people to come and visit our beautiful area. It has my support.

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=285>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Norman Starr

Please submit comments below.: As a resident of Wayne County, I think that the proposed trail would be a terrific amenity. It would also be another reason for people to come and visit our beautiful area. It has my support.

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 11:28 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Emily Smith

Please submit comments below.\*

Hello, Our corner of the state is host to some of the most beautiful outdoor areas in the country. Unfortunately it's impossible to access many of these places because they are mostly privately owned. As an avid bike rider and runner, I would be thrilled to have this trail so close by!! It's very dangerous to ride or run on the road locally because of the small shoulders and the speed of traffic. This would be the perfect solution! I would be happy to volunteer or support this project in any way I can. Emily Smith

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Emily Smith

Please submit comments below.: Hello,

Our corner of the state is host to some of the most beautiful outdoor areas in the country. Unfortunately it's impossible to access many of these places because they are mostly privately owned.

As an avid bike rider and runner, I would be thrilled to have this trail so close by!! It's very dangerous to ride or run on the road locally because of the small shoulders and the speed of traffic. This would be the perfect solution! I would be happy to volunteer or support this project in any way I can.

Emily Smith

## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Katie Richter

Please submit comments below.\*

This trail has my support. This is a project that can help stop Wayne County from falling behind any further. I've heard every local politician state that finding ways to entice our young people to stay in Wayne County instead of leaving for better professional opportunities is important. Well this is a step towards that end. Invest in ourselves! Similar trail networks are already in use by many cities and trending areas with fast growing populations. Help our children want to stay here by improving the area!

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Name:: Katie Richter

Please submit comments below.: This trail has my support. This is a project that can help stop Wayne County from falling behind any further. I've heard every local politician state that finding ways to entice our young people to stay in Wayne County instead of leaving for better professional opportunities is important. Well this is a step towards that end. Invest in ourselves! Similar trail networks are already in use by many cities and trending areas with fast growing populations. Help our children want to stay here by improving the area!

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Kyle Richter

Please submit comments below.\*

I submit my support for the trail. This is a great thing for the future prosperity of the local area.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name: Kyle Richter

Please submit comments below.: I submit my support for the trail. This is a great thing for the future prosperity of the local area.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:31 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Matt Corso

Please submit comments below.\*

This would be a wonderful addition to our community and it has my support.

\* indicates required fields.

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Name:: Matt Corso

Please submit comments below.: This would be a wonderful addition to our community and it has my support.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 4:38 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Tierney Lyons

Please submit comments below.\*

As current resident of Wayne County, born and raised here, I strongly support the proposed river trail. It is well documented that such access to community spaces for physical activity benefits a region economically, environmentally, and its social health. The trail would increase property value, attract tourism dollars, improved bicycle and pedestrian transportation, decrease air pollution, and lead to a cleaner river. In addition, it would increase access to historical sites, therefore, enhancing cultural awareness and community identity. Communities have seen multi-million dollar spending increases from non-local trail visitors. By adding a walking path connecting our towns, people will take pride keeping the trail free of trash. The CDC identified the creation of community spaces to engage in physical activity can lead to 25% increase in those exercising at least 3x/week. I know my family with a young child and young dog need places to bike and walk without worrying about vehicular traffic. This trail would greatly benefit our community. It would be a dream come true.

References: American Planning Association. (2002). How Cities Use Parks for Economic Development. National Association of Realtors and National Association of Home Builders. (2002). Consumer's Survey on Smart Choices for Home Buyers. NCDOT and ITRE. (2006). Bikeways to Prosperity: Assessing the Economic Impact of Bicycle Facilities. Newsweek Magazine. (10/3/2005). Designing Heart-Healthy Communities. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2002). Guide to Community Preventive Services. Virginia

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Tierney Lyons

Please submit comments below.:

As current resident of Wayne County, born and raised here, I strongly support the proposed river trail. It is well documented that such access to community spaces for physical activity benefits a region economically, environmentally, and its social health. The trail would increase property value, attract tourism dollars, improved bicycle and pedestrian transportation, decrease air pollution, and lead to a cleaner river. In addition, it would increase access to historical sites, therefore, enhancing cultural awareness and community identity.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

wesley astheimer

Please submit comments below.\*

The trail consideration would be very much appreciated.....as hiker and biker and a kayaker, always looking for river access, it would be of great benefit and draw to the surrounding areas and towns

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: wesley astheimer

Please submit comments below.: The trail consideration would be very much appreciated.....as hiker and biker and a kayaker, always looking for river access, it would be of great benefit and draw to the surrounding areas and towns

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Michael DeSau

Please submit comments below.\*

I support the river trail project. I believe the trail will provide another opportunity for both local residents and visitors to explore the beautiful scenery As well as provide a scenic route for cyclists. This would compliment the current use of the river by those kayaking and other boating activities.

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Name:: Michael DeSau

Please submit comments below.: I support the river trail project. I believe the trail will provide another opportunity for both local residents and visitors to explore the beautiful scenery As well as provide a scenic route for cyclists. This would compliment the current use of the river by those kayaking and other boating activities.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Serena

Please submit comments below.\*

This trail would be a huge boon to the health and well-being of Wayne County. Right now I have to drive to walk on any planned trails and there is nowhere to safely ride my bike away from cars. This trail would provide a safe and lovely place for people to enjoy fresh air and get moving, and socially engage!

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Serena

Please submit comments below.: This trail would be a huge boon to the health and well-being of Wayne County. Right now I have to drive to walk on any planned trails and there is nowhere to safely ride my bike away from cars. This trail would provide a safe and lovely place for people to enjoy fresh air and get moving, and socially engage!

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Don Foster

Please submit comments below.\*

Three happy cheers for the Honesdale River Project. The Honesdale-Hawley community has gotten high marks in the past not only for natural beauty of the rivers, lakes, and woods, but for health-conscious living. More walking, less driving! More oxygen, less CO2! The proposed trail will be worth every penny, and I stand ready to make a donation. Don Foster

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Don Foster

Please submit comments below.: Three happy cheers for the Honesdale River Project. The Honesdale-Hawley community has gotten high marks in the past not only for natural beauty of the rivers, lakes, and woods, but for health-conscious living. More walking, less driving! More oxygen, less CO2! The proposed trail will be worth every penny, and I stand ready to make a donation.

Don Foster

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Matt Douzart

Please submit comments below.\*

I am 100% in favor of offering this walking trail from Honesdale to Hawley as it would empower many of us access to living healthier lives and SAFELY accessing the beauty that surrounds us here in NEPA regardless of where we can afford to live, what type of transportation we have, etc. Please make this a reality for this wonderful community!

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=275>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Matt Douzart

Please submit comments below.: I am 100% in favor of offering this walking trail from Honesdale to Hawley as it would empower many of us access to living healthier lives and SAFELY accessing the beauty that surrounds us here in NEPA regardless of where we can afford to live, what type of transportation we have, etc.

Please make this a reality for this wonderful community!

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jillian Swingle

Please submit comments below.\*

As a lifelong Wayne County resident, I am incredibly excited about this project. Our corner of the state is full of scenic beauty which deserves to be highlighted. Jim Thorpe has the Lehigh Gorge Trail/Rail and Scranton and the valley cities/towns have the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. These trails bring so much to their surrounding communities, from tourism and education to recreation and embracing a healthy active lifestyle. According to the survey that was conducted as part of this study, the public support is strong. 93% of respondents agreed that this would be a great addition to our community. In addition, the study has found that the trail and river plan is physically feasible. I have made use of the aforementioned trails several times and lamented that I wasn't able to do so closer to home. Could we not have something similar in Wayne County? This project is the answer.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Jillian Swingle

Please submit comments below.: As a lifelong Wayne County resident, I am incredibly excited about this project. Our corner of the state is full of scenic beauty which deserves to be highlighted. Jim Thorpe has the Lehigh Gorge Trail/Rail and Scranton and the valley cities/towns have the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. These trails bring so much to their surrounding communities, from tourism and education to recreation and embracing a healthy active lifestyle.

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I have made use of the aforementioned trails several times and lamented that I wasn't able to do so closer to home. Could we not have something similar in Wayne County? This project is the answer.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

John

Please submit comments below.\*

This is a terrific idea! It's often difficult for people to get out into nature if they live near a busy highway. Not a lot of accessible places to walk. This would be great for tourism as well.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: John

Please submit comments below.: This is a terrific idea! It's often difficult for people to get out into nature if they live near a busy highway. Not a lot of accessible places to walk. This would be great for tourism as well.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

**Your feedback is welcome and valued.**

**Name:\***

**Kate**

**Please submit comments below.\***

**It would be great for this trail to happen! We live in such a beautiful area, and I think it makes sense for us to indulge in every opportunity to enjoy it.**

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Name:: Kate

Please submit comments below.: It would be great for this trail to happen! We live in such a beautiful area, and I think it makes sense for us to indulge in every opportunity to enjoy it.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

María Jacobs

Please submit comments below.\*

I live in Hawley and work in Honesdale. This is a wonderful project and I support it 100%. It would be great for these 2 towns and the towns in between. Cannot wait to walk the trail and enjoy the beautiful landscape.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: María Jacobs

Please submit comments below.: I live in Hawley and work in Honesdale. This is a wonderful project and I support it 100%. It would be great for these 2 towns and the towns in between. Cannot wait to walk the trail and enjoy the beautiful landscape.

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Brandon Trainer

Please submit comments below.\*

This trail would be a great addition to the area!

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Name:: Brandon Trainer

Please submit comments below.: This trail would be a great addition to the area!

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Darren Swank

Please submit comments below.\*

Sounds like a great idea!!!!

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Darren Swank

Please submit comments below.: Sounds like a great idea!!!!

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Sandra Schoenholtz

Please submit comments below.\*

I am hugely in favor of this project! I think it will add yet another great opportunity for residents and visitors to get outdoors and see the beauty of our county. I very much hope that it will be approved.

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=259>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Sandra Schoenholtz

Please submit comments below.: I am hugely in favor of this project! I think it will add yet another great opportunity for residents and visitors to get outdoors and see the beauty of our county. I very much hope that it will be approved.

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jennifer

Please submit comments below.\*

I am in complete favor of the proposed trail system. Residents of Honesdale and Hawley are lucky to live among such natural beauty, but for a rural area, there is surprisingly little offered in terms of outdoor access and activity. A trail system would be a wonderful way for the community to access the beautiful environment surrounding us.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Jennifer

Please submit comments below.: I am in complete favor of the proposed trail system. Residents of Honesdale and Hawley are lucky to live among such natural beauty, but for a rural area, there is surprisingly little offered in terms of outdoor access and activity. A trail system would be a wonderful way for the community to access the beautiful environment surrounding us.

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Patrick & Stacy Carroll

Please submit comments below.\*

We own and live in Hawley Borough, We are tax payers and wholly support the establishment of the Trail. Totally selfish reasons we support the Trail: 1. Its COOL 2. Walking between Hawley/White Mills/Honesdale without being hit by a car 3. Biking between Hawley/White Mills/Honesdale without being hit by a car 4. Having a drink in Hawley/Honesdale and NOT having to drive home 5. Did we mention its COOL!!!?! Logical, data driven and empirical reasons we support the Trail: 1. Properties and towns with access to green spaces and trails see increases in real estate values (multiple studies/data) 2. White Mills is perfectly situated to benefit, AND it already has a traffic light to accommodate pedestrians (empirical) 3. Hawley/Honesdale corridor has all the amenities for a local economy EXCEPT public green space (multiple studies/data) i. Good Schools ii. Hospital/Urgent Care iii. Multiple Banks iv. Multiple Shopping anchors (Walmart, Home Depot, Agway, Tractor Supply, Weis) v. Multiple Entertainment Centers (Honesdale Movie Theater, Ritz Theater, Cooperage, Dorflinger) vi. Specialty Retail (Dance Studio, Bike shop, Ski shop, Bridal shop, Coffee, etc.) vii. WHAT'S MISSING?- the Trail 4. Increased tourism spending (multiple studies/data) 5. Rezoning opportunities.... Less junkyards? (empirical)

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Name:: Patrick & Stacy Carroll

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1. Its COOL
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3. Hawley/Honesdale corridor has all the amenities for a local economy EXCEPT public green space (multiple studies/data)
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  - ii. Hospital/Urgent Care
  - iii. Multiple Banks
  - iv. Multiple Shopping anchors (Walmart, Home Depot, Agway, Tractor Supply, Weis)
  - v. Multiple Entertainment Centers (Honesdale Movie Theater, Ritz Theater, Cooperage, Dorflinger)
  - vi. Specialty Retail (Dance Studio, Bike shop, Ski shop, Bridal shop, Coffee, etc.)
  - vii. WHAT'S MISSING?- the Trail
4. Increased tourism spending (multiple studies/data)
5. Rezoning opportunities.... Less junkyards? (empirical)

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Kevin Olver

Please submit comments below.\*

I believe the trail would be great for the town, we vacation based on towns with trails so we can bike and hike .We travel over to Carbondale, Forest City,Scranton and Archbald area to use the trail system there. The only safe (Traffic and Ticks) area we have local now is at the school .I have been paying school tax there for over 30 years and our taxes paid for signs to say not walk our dogs there. We walked Apple Grove last year and pulled no less than 10 ticks are tick treated dog. A safe treated trail system would be great!

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Name:: Kevin Olver

Please submit comments below.: I believe the trail would be great for the town, we vacation based on towns with trails so we can bike and hike .We travel over to Carbondale, Forest City,Scranton and Archbald area to use the trail system there. The only safe (Traffic and Ticks) area we have local now is at the school .I have been paying school tax there for over 30 years and our taxes paid for signs to say not walk our dogs there. We walked Apple Grove last year and pulled no less than 10 ticks are tick treated dog. A safe treated trail system would be great!

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Anthony

Please submit comments below.\*

I am a home owner where this project is planned and I am 100 percent against this. First off, we have in our newspapers about not having money to staff the police force ,our roads are horrible and there is no money in the budget but your gonna spend 9 Million dollars on this trail that people are gonna trash. I fish and kayak the river from behind Pizza Hut to my house and I have to stop at least every 20 mins to take trash out. For example, bicycles, shopping carts, glass bottles. I would like to know who will be cleaning this trail and who's responsible if someone is hurt on this trail near my property.I was also told I would be told about anymore information regarding this trail and had no notice

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Anthony

Please submit comments below.: I am a home owner where this project is planned and I am 100 percent against this. First off, we have in our newspapers about not having money to staff the police force ,our roads are horrible and there is no money in the budget but your gonna spend 9 Million dollars on this trail that people are gonna trash. I fish and kayak the river from behind Pizza Hut to my house and I have to stop at least every 20 mins to take trash out. For example, bicycles, shopping carts, glass bottles. I would like to know who will be cleaning this trail and who's responsible if someone is hurt on this trail near my property.I was also told I would be told about anymore information regarding this trail and had no notice

## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Kristin Fylstra

Please submit comments below.\*

This would be amazing for the community ! I currently drive up to Scranton to use the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, it would be nice to stay local!

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Kristin Fylstra

Please submit comments below.: This would be amazing for the community ! I currently drive up to Scranton to use the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, it would be nice to stay local!

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**To:** Emily Wood  
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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jane BollingerI

Please submit comments below.\*

To the Wayne County Commissioners, I support the creation/construction of a recreational trail connecting Honesdale and Hawley along the Lackawaxen River and former canal bed. Such an asset would be a great benefit to the people of Wayne County. Jane Bollinger

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Jane BollingerI

Please submit comments below.: To the Wayne County Commissioners,  
I support the creation/construction of a recreational trail connecting Honesdale and Hawley along the Lackawaxen River and former canal bed. Such an asset would be a great benefit to the people of Wayne County.  
Jane Bollinger

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

John Hochreither

Please submit comments below.\*

I believe a trail system would have positive health, recreation and economic impacts for the community.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: John Hochreither

Please submit comments below.: I believe a trail system would have positive health, recreation and economic impacts for the community.

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Travis Head

Please submit comments below.\*

Its exciting to think about the outdoor opportunities this trail will present the region. I truly feel like this could bring people into the area - not unlike Narrowsburg. From a local perspective, I can see my family using this throughout the year. Yoga International would also support its employees utilizing the trail in many ways. Hope someones grilling along the path!

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Travis Head

Please submit comments below.: Its exciting to think about the outdoor opportunities this trail will present the region. I truly feel like this could bring people into the area - not unlike Narrowsburg. From a local perspective, I can see my family using this throughout the year. Yoga International would also support its employees utilizing the trail in many ways. Hope someones grilling along the path!

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Donna Hamill

Please submit comments below.\*

We are so excited to have a trail system right here in Wayne County! Please support this project.

\* indicates required fields.

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Name:: Donna Hamill

Please submit comments below.: We are so excited to have a trail system right here in Wayne County!  
Please support this project.

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Canaltown LLC

Please submit comments below.\*

We're a local landscape biz/org/collective in Honesdale that's extremely in favor of a trail connection to Hawley, on one side of the Lackawaxen or the other or, ideally, both. This trail concept is transformative in that it makes progress on most fronts imaginable. Advancing shared objectives in the categories of transportation, recreation, quality of life, economic development, outside tourism, inside residency, community health, social justice, property valuation, environmental stewardship, resource equity, housing, infrastructure, employment, arts & culture, education, migration, village resiliency, etc. etc. etc. can be possible with a single project.

Activating this trail corridor is one such project. Connecting two of Wayne County's largest community hubs of culture/population/services/commerce/etc. with a trail and alternative-to-automobile travelway equally serves young, old, resident, visitor, hiker, commuter, and more. Then, as a bonus, it addresses the above categories of attention many of us focus on improving every day! It's an extremely rare opportunity to invest in infrastructure that touches so many of an area's diverse interests and goals while benefiting such a wide array of stakeholders yet, here we are, presented with the potential for just that. This study concludes that it's feasible to envision and then make something epic, in the image of accessibility, inclusion, and bringing people together. We plan to work on seizing that opportunity with all of our available in-house and shared resources. Yours in the neighborhood, Canaltown

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Canaltown LLC

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Yours in the neighborhood,

Canaltown

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Pauline Glykokokalos

Please submit comments below.\*

Dear Commissioners, I am writing in support of the proposed hiking/biking trail between Honesdale and Hawley. Please support this great project. Best wishes, Pauline Glykokokalos

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Pauline Glykokokalos

Please submit comments below.: Dear Commissioners,  
I am writing in support of the proposed hiking/biking trail between Honesdale and Hawley. Please support this great project.  
Best wishes,  
Pauline Glykokokalos

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Bruce Johnson

Please submit comments below.\*

I'm very excited to see this trail built! As a bike hobbyist, I know how much of a need for this trail there is around here! Very much looking forward to using the trail!

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Name:: Bruce Johnson

Please submit comments below.: I'm very excited to see this trail built! As a bike hobbyist, I know how much of a need for this trail there is around here! Very much looking forward to using the trail!

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Olga Trushina

Please submit comments below.\*

Our communities have everything. Great schools, delicious food, innovative initiatives, proactive leaders... But there is one thing missing that really impacts our children and many adults--an accessible trail that people can use without the need of a car to access it. All the great nature trails are far away. If you don't live in the center of Hawley or Honesdale, you need a car to hike or commute. A river trail would provide a safe road for kids to move around in, for commuters who don't want to use a car or cannot afford to, for tourists visiting our communities, at the same time spending money at our local businesses, to connect Hawley, Honesdale and Lackawaxen and reap the economic, social and environmental benefits of a network. We've been waiting for this trail for too long and I fully support it now that it's so close. Thank you!

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Olga Trushina

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afford to, for tourists visiting our communities, at the same time spending money at our local businesses, to connect Hawley, Honesdale and Lackawaxen and reap the economic, social and environmental benefits of a network.

We've been waiting for this trail for too long and I fully support it now that it's so close.

Thank you!

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Michael Lacqua

Please submit comments below.\*

I think this is a wonderful project and would do so much for both communities and the state of Pennsylvania !!!!! Please approve this.

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Michael Lacqua

Please submit comments below.: I think this is a wonderful project and would do so much for both communities and the state of Pennsylvania !!!!! Please approve this.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Gabrielle Lacqua

Please submit comments below.\*

I support this trail

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Gabrielle Lacqua

Please submit comments below.: I support this trail

#### Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 3/3/2020 10:38:50 AM

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Trey Talley

Please submit comments below.\*

As a relatively new Honesdale resident, my favorite things about the area are the walkability of downtown Honesdale and Hawley, the local emphasis on important historic sites, and the abundance of outdoor recreational opportunities. I think the proposed trail would enhance and expand access to all of these features in a way that benefits residents, tourists, and the local economy. I would be delighted to use the trail to exercise, spend time outdoors with my family, and introduce visitors to the area's rich historic and natural resources. The proposed route's location in relatively low-slope areas, multiple proposed parking areas and access points, and incorporation of existing parks makes it stand out as well suited to the needs of a variety of trail users and hikers/bikers with varying experience levels. I could see using this trail to plan entire days outside anchored by meals at local restaurants and/or visits to museums or shops in Honesdale, White Mills, and Hawley. I strongly support the proposed trail system and the various measures proposed to mitigate litter and public safety risks.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Trey Talley

Please submit comments below.: As a relatively new Honesdale resident, my favorite things about the area are the walkability of downtown Honesdale and Hawley, the local emphasis on important historic sites, and the abundance of

outdoor recreational opportunities. I think the proposed trail would enhance and expand access to all of these features in a way that benefits residents, tourists, and the local economy.

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I strongly support the proposed trail system and the various measures proposed to mitigate litter and public safety risks.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:51 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

**Your feedback is welcome and valued.**

**Name:\***

**Joseph Morea Jr.**

**Please submit comments below.\***

**Please build the trail it would be a welcome addition to the community.**

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=250>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Joseph Morea Jr.

Please submit comments below.: Please build the trail it would be a welcome addition to the community.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:48 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Mark Zimmer

Please submit comments below.\*

I am so excited for the possibility of a trail along the river from Honesdale to Hawley. I grew up enjoying that river and accessing it along certain areas. At that time it was easy to get permission for access and very few people complained or denied access or usage as long as one was respectful of the owner's rights. This will allow new generations of young people to use and enjoy our natural resources. This trail will also be an incentive to young professionals and forward thinking businesses to live and do business here. The sooner the better!!

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=249>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Mark Zimmer

Please submit comments below.: I am so excited for the possibility of a trail along the river from Honesdale to Hawley. I grew up enjoying that river and accessing it along certain areas. At that time it was easy to get permission for access and very few people complained or denied access or usage as long as one was respectful of the owner's rights.

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The sooner the better!!

## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:43 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Cindy Lacqua

Please submit comments below.\*

Amazing! I am in full support of this project! It will give both communities the economic boost that they both need! I will volunteer for anything that the project needs from donating money to clearing trails. Please let me know who I need to contact!

\* indicates required fields.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=248>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Cindy Lacqua

Please submit comments below.: Amazing! I am in full support of this project! It will give both communities the economic boost that they both need! I will volunteer for anything that the project needs from donating money to clearing trails. Please let me know who I need to contact!

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:24 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

David Hoff

Please submit comments below.\*

This project would be a great addition to our area for both local residents to use and for visitors. I see it as potentially a significant "draw" for visitors in exploring our beautiful area when considering where to go on short weekend trips. The economic impact could be significant for restaurants, hotels and shopping. Further, as a health care executive, this project would encourage people to stay active and improve their well being. Again, I fully support this project. Thank you.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=247>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: David Hoff

Please submit comments below.: This project would be a great addition to our area for both local residents to use and for visitors. I see it as potentially a significant "draw" for visitors in exploring our beautiful area when considering where to go on short weekend trips.

The economic impact could be significant for restaurants, hotels and shopping. Further, as a health care executive, this project would encourage people to stay active and improve their well being.

Again, I fully support this project.

Thank you.

## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:23 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Lisa Champeau

Please submit comments below.\*

Well done! Long road ahead, but this project is worth "fighting for," as they say. The recommendation to begin with a part of the trail is an excellent idea and more likely do-able than attacking the trail as a whole right now. Thank you to Woodland Design and the Wayne Co. commissioners for seeing this project to this point.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=246>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Lisa Champeau

Please submit comments below.: Well done! Long road ahead, but this project is worth "fighting for," as they say. The recommendation to begin with a part of the trail is an excellent idea and more likely do-able than attacking the trail as a whole right now.

Thank you to Woodland Design and the Wayne Co. commissioners for seeing this project to this point.

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 7:23 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Adrienne Picciano

Please submit comments below.\*

The Honesdale-Hawley trail is a great idea and our household supports it being built.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=245>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Adrienne Picciano

Please submit comments below.: The Honesdale-Hawley trail is a great idea and our household supports it being built.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 1:38 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Carol H. Dunn

Please submit comments below.\*

I am TOTALLY in favor of the trail system that is being planned for Wayne County. As our communities continue to grow, the spaces that are available for a good walk are becoming very limited. We need to plan now for such a trail system that can be added to in future decades. Our county is so beautiful and the area that will be hiked is such a wonderful cross section of our county! Thank you to all the people who have volunteered or who work at the companies that will make this a possibility one day!

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Carol H. Dunn

Please submit comments below.: I am TOTALLY in favor of the trail system that is being planned for Wayne County. As our communities continue to grow, the spaces that are available for a good walk are becoming very limited. We need to plan now for such a trail system that can be added to in future decades. Our county is so beautiful and the area that will be hiked is such a wonderful cross section of our county!

Thank you to all the people who have volunteered or who work at the companies that will make this a possibility one day!

## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2020 5:10 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Janna

Please submit comments below.\*

This trail would be such a welcome addition to our beautiful area.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Janna

Please submit comments below.: This trail would be such a welcome addition to our beautiful area.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Liz Kedrick

Please submit comments below.\*

This is very exciting, what a great idea for Honesdale/Hawley! Can't wait to see it completed. Great job everyone.

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=242>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name: Liz Kedrick

Please submit comments below.: This is very exciting, what a great idea for Honesdale/Hawley! Can't wait to see it completed. Great job everyone.

#### Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 11:30 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Heather Jacksy

Please submit comments below.\*

Rail trails are an amazing asset for both residents and visitors. Every dollar invested yields a return to the community. I look forward to using this trail with my family. Best, Heather Jacksy Narrowsburg

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<http://www.waynecountypa.gov/Admin/FormHistory.aspx?SID=241>

The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Heather Jacksy

Please submit comments below.: Rail trails are an amazing asset for both residents and visitors. Every dollar invested yields a return to the community.

I look forward to using this trail with my family.

Best,

Heather Jacksy  
Narrowsburg

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 7:56 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Jason Zarnowski

Please submit comments below.\*

I believe that both river access and hiking trails would be a real asset to the community. It would improve the quality of life of residence in the area by providing access to recreational opportunities. It would also bolster local economies by offering opportunities for visitors to our region. These visitors will eat, shop, and stay in our area providing vital patronage to local business.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Jason Zarnowski

Please submit comments below.: I believe that both river access and hiking trails would be a real asset to the community. It would improve the quality of life of residence in the area by providing access to recreational opportunities. It would also bolster local economies by offering opportunities for visitors to our region. These visitors will eat, shop, and stay in our area providing vital patronage to local business.

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 1, 2020 1:22 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Scott Van Gorder

Please submit comments below.\*

Great job! Thank you for all of the work you have done. Future generations will be grateful too. See p. 16, section h: Near the end of the paragraph "...interest in the trail as a tourist facility to 'compliment' the current railroad operation..." Consider "complement" instead of "compliment".

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Scott Van Gorder

Please submit comments below.: Great job! Thank you for all of the work you have done. Future generations will be grateful too.

See p. 16, section h: Near the end of the paragraph "...interest in the trail as a tourist facility to 'compliment' the current railroad operation..."

Consider "complement" instead of "compliment".

Additional Information:

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2020 9:19 PM  
**To:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Trail Feasibility Comments

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### Trail Feasibility Comments

Your feedback is welcome and valued.

Name:\*

Dave Rickert

Please submit comments below.\*

<http://www.friendsofprompton.com/> Landowners from Honesdale to Hawley along the Lackawaxen River Don't Want the General Public on Their Private Lands. These Property Owners Take Pride in and Manage their Own Grounds which are now Pristine Countryside Lands, and Not to Be Desecrated by the General Public to Walk Freely. The Expense of Up - Keep along with Property Taxes is Great and the Respect for These Private Land Owners should be Honored ! Public Meeting Last Night at White Mills Fire House met Opposition from Land Owners Against proposed hiking / walking trails along the River on Their Privately Owned Properties ! Wayne County Spent \$80,000 on a Feasibility Study to see if this proposed trail system was Doable, Really ! Prompton State Park is 3 miles from Town. 1500 Acres & 23 Miles of Trail System. Please, Have At It For Your Enjoyment ! Texas Township Supervisors Objected to Our Dog Park for a Year at the Manicured Facility & Patrolled Dailey Property witch I own along the Lackawaxen River. Shame on Them ! Our property is Designated for Our Members Only to have a Safe, Clean, Facility to Enjoy with their Furry Family members. You may Become a Member at the Park if the Requirements are met for Safety issues ! Non Dog Owners are Welcome Also at Our Park ! General Public Please, Stay Out of the Honesdale Bark Park Property for Everyone's Well Beaning and Respect & Safety for all. JUST THIS AFTERNOON, the above photo is of a Guy that Would Not tell me his name and was at our Bark Park. Parked His Truck in the Yard which is clearly marked off, Not to Park or Enter. But the Orange Cones and Marker Poles meant Nothing to Him. He was from New York State as you

can See the License Plate. He Pulled the Cotter Pin out of the Gate so he could enter the Penn Area with his Dog. Again, I asked him who he was and if his Dog was up to date on Vaccinations. He told me to Calm Down. Wrong Answer, I told him to Get the Hell Outta Hear. I also told to go and see the Wayne County Sheriff. I gave him a Business Card so he could Tell the Sheriff who he had Encountered on Private Property at the Bark Park. I Need to Know who's on the Property for the Safety of our Bark Park Members I said to him. The Members Only & No Trespassing Signs that he walked by Meant Nothing to him. NO Respect. SO PLEASE tell me their is a Need for a Trail System from Honesdale to Hawley Pennsylvania. Step - Up - For - Once - " Texas Township Supervisors " Put a STOP to this NONSENSE ! Texas Township Supervisors, DONALD DONEY, DANIAL WEIDNER, JAY BRANNING SHOULD be HELD RESPONSIBLE for the PUBLIC"S SAFTY in this ISSUE Just as You Supervisors Allowed the DEFACING of Wayne County at the intersection of Route # 6. & Route # 652. You Should Be Held Accountable & Ashamed of Yourselves, But your to IGNORANT to Know Better. VERY SAD ! This is What's Seen Welcoming Folks into Our Historic Honesdale, Pennsylvania. There is Absolutely No Common Sense Regarding the Trail when 95% of all this land for this Proposed Trail System Travels across 2 Very Large Hunting Clubs Private Properties. Sorry, But People Could Be Accidently Shot or Killed ! These Lands are Posted & Patrolled in order to keep People Safe ! In the Early 1860's the D&H Railroad Co. Acquired an Easement from the Land owners Traveling from the town of Hawley to Town of Honesdale. This was for Railroad Purposes Only, in interest to Transport Anthracite coal to New York City to markets. There was No Mention at all of a Wiking Walking Trail for the General Public in the old Deeds. After a Sneaky Quit Claim Deed by the State of Pennsylvania in Dolphin County in 2002 " Not filed in Our Wayne County Court House " they took Possession of the properties with the " Old Easement language " from the Original Land owners Wrongfully. " RAILROAD PURPOSES ONLY, SORRY " These Original Property Owners & their Successors or Heirs are Still Today Paying Wayne County Property Taxes on the Lands Traveled Over by the New Railroad Company. Wayne County Commissioners, Speak OUT for the General Public's Safety in this Very Serious Matter at Hand ! So if All Outdoor Activates is your Passion in Life in the Honesdale area then Prompton State Park is For You, Enjoy ! " KEEP OUT " of Our Back Yards. " NO TRESPASSING " Join and Become Friends of Prompton State Park. This is

## what The State of Pennsylvania has Created For You, YES YOU, The General Public ! And Most of All, it's FREE ! Thank You, Dave

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The following form was submitted via your website: Trail Feasibility Comments

Name:: Dave Rickert

Please submit comments below.:

<http://www.friendsofprompton.com/>

Landowners from Honesdale to Hawley along the Lackawaxen River Don't Want the General Public on Their Private Lands.

These Property Owners Take Pride in and Manage their Own Grounds which are now Pristine Countryside Lands, and Not to Be Desecrated by the General Public to Walk Freely.

The Expense of Up - Keep along with Property Taxes is Great and the Respect for These Private Land Owners should be Honored !

Public Meeting Last Night at White Mills Fire House met Opposition from Land Owners Against proposed hiking / walking trails along the River on Their Privately Owned Properties !

Wayne County Spent \$80,000 on a Feasibility Study to see if this proposed trail system was Doable, Really ! Prompton State Park is 3 miles from Town. 1500 Acres & 23 Miles of Trail System. Please, Have At It For Your Enjoyment !

Texas Township Supervisors Objected to Our Dog Park for a Year at the Manicured Facility & Patrolled Dailey Property which I own along the Lackawaxen River. Shame on Them !

Our property is Designated for Our Members Only to have a Safe, Clean, Facility to Enjoy with their Furry Family members.

You may Become a Member at the Park if the Requirements are met for Safety issues ! Non Dog Owners are Welcome Also at Our Park !

General Public Please, Stay Out of the Honesdale Bark Park Property for Everyone's Well Being and Respect & Safety for all.

JUST THIS AFTERNOON, the above photo is of a Guy that Would Not tell me his name and was at our Bark Park. Parked His Truck in the Yard which is clearly marked off, Not to Park or Enter. But the Orange Cones and Marker Poles meant Nothing to Him. He was from New York State as you can See the License Plate.

He Pulled the Cotter Pin out of the Gate so he could enter the Penn Area with his Dog. Again, I asked him who he was and if his Dog was up to date on Vaccinations. He told me to Calm Down.

Wrong Answer, I told him to Get the Hell Outta Hear.

I also told to go and see the Wayne County Sheriff.  
I gave him a Business Card so he could Tell the Sheriff who he had Encountered on Private Property at the Bark Park.  
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NO Respect. SO PLEASE tell me their is a Need for a Trail System from Honesdale to Hawley Pennsylvania.

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Put a STOP to this NONSENSE ! Texas Township Supervisors, DONALD DONEY, DANIAL WEIDNER, JAY BRANNING SHOULD be HELD RESPONSIBLE for the PUBLIC"S SAFTY in this ISSUE

Just as You Supervisors Allowed the DEFACING of Wayne County at the intersection of Route # 6. & Route # 652.  
You Should Be Held Accountable & Ashamed of Yourselves, But your to IGNORANT to Know Better.  
VERY SAD ! This is What's Seen Welcoming Folks into Our Historic Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

There is Absolutely No Common Sense Regarding the Trail when 95% of all this land for this Proposed Trail System Travels across 2 Very Large Hunting Clubs Private Properties.  
Sorry, But People Could Be Accidently Shot or Killed ! These Lands are Posted & Patrolled in order to keep People Safe !

In the Early 1860's the D&H Railroad Co. Acquired an Easement from the Land owners Traveling from the town of Hawley to Town of Honesdale. This was for Railroad Purposes Only, in interest to Transport Anthracite coal to New York City to markets. There was No Mention at all of a Wiking Walking Trail for the General Public in the old Deeds.

After a Sneaky Quit Claim Deed by the State of Pennsylvania in Dolphin County in 2002 " Not filed in Our Wayne County Court House " they took Possession of the properties with the " Old Easement language " from the Original Land owners Wrongfully. " RAILROAD PURPOSES ONLY, SORRY "

These Original Property Owners & their Successors or Heirs are Still Today Paying Wayne County Property Taxes on the Lands Traveled Over by the New Railroad Company.

Wayne County Commissioners, Speak OUT for the General Public's Safety in this Very Serious Matter at Hand !  
So if All Outdoor Activates is your Passion in Life in the Honesdale area then Prompton State Park is For You, Enjoy !

" KEEP OUT " of Our Back Yards. " NO TRESPASSING "

Join and Become Friends of Prompton State Park.  
This is what The State of Pennsylvania has Created For You, YES YOU, The General Public !

And Most of All, it's FREE !

Thank You, Dave

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## Emily Wood

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Name:\*

Randy Bidwell

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Name:\*

Lisa Glover

Please submit comments below.\*

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and there's so much one misses, whizzing by at more than 35 miles an hour. Had there been a safe alternative route- a trail or dedicated bike lane- I would not have had to go through the trauma of being hit by a vehicle. So please, consider the importance of this trail, not only for its recreational aspects or its economic ones, but for the safety it will bring for not-car travelers. Because you'll save lives if you build this, and continue to consider pedestrians and cyclists in future initiatives.

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Name:\*

Ryanne Jennings

Please submit comments below.\*

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Name:\*

Kate Hausman

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Name:\*

Sarah O'Fee

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Carrie Paugh

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Name:\*

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Name:\*

Sue currier

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**From:** Andrew Seder <aseder@waynecountypa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** Michael Wood  
**Subject:** FW: trail comments

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**From:** Molly Rodgers <molly.rodgers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** Brian Smith <BSmith@waynecountypa.gov>; Joseph W. Adams <JWAdams@waynecountypa.gov>; jossranger@gmail.com; Andrew Seder <aseder@waynecountypa.gov>  
**Subject:** trail comments

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Dear Brian, Joe, Jocelyn, and Andrew,

Yep, I could post on the website form, but I'm going straight for the big guns 😊 since it was the Quality of Life committee that started at least one of the conversations about trails at the very beginning of Wayne Tomorrow.

The night of the final trail public meeting in White Mills, someone said something about "it's just about the money." I'm not sure exactly what they meant, whether it referred to Jim Hamill's PowerPoint slides and the economic impact, but they seemed to use that as a reason against the trail. In a way, it is about the money:

- the money brought in by people using the trails that will support our local Main Street businesses, the restaurants, coffee shops, hotels, and stores;
- the money not needed by people, especially for those right in town who don't have transportation, to access places to walk, be healthy, enjoy the outdoors;
- the prospects of offering our youth reasons to stay or come back, a quality of life that comes with water and walking trails and the jobs that pay a living wage;
- the prospects of people of all ages moving to Wayne and Pike counties because of the quality of life.

I know you know this already.

What the naysayers don't know, or don't want to recognize, is the aging of the population and the loss of the next generation. We need to attract tourists and vacationers because they buy second homes and/or they see prospects for working here, bringing their families here, relocating because it's safer and quieter and beautiful, and because the physical assets, the clean river, the outdoors, the parks, are close at hand, not hours away. In the end, it's about people, sustaining those who live and work here already, building a population of those who want to live and work here for the future.

The naysayers weren't looking for solutions to the problems and aging demographics of the area, they didn't want to learn from other trail systems in the state and across the country. They just wanted to say no.

Thank you for all you've done already to get us to this point, thank you for the conversations and the years of work yet to happen, thank you for the vision you share of making Wayne County always better. (And thanks for reading this far as I reinforce points you know so well...)

Molly

## Emily Wood

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**From:** Emily Wood  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** Michael Wood  
**Subject:** FW: Trail question - Wayne / Pike Trail

Response from Lynn below ( in bold) to the questions. Any follow up?

-Emily

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**From:** lynn.trails@nep.net <lynn.trails@nep.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 9:35 AM  
**To:** Emily Wood <emilywood@woodlanddesign.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Trail question - Wayne / Pike Trail

Hi Emily,

All these seem to be common issues especially in the beginning. They seem to not matter as much as trail gets used by hikers, bikers etc. We still have ATV trespass issues but with more good people on the trail that also diminishes. Access control gates do help and that's a good place for signage---see below

Take care.  
Lynn

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**From:** Emily Wood <[emilywood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:emilywood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 8:19 AM  
**To:** [lynn.trails@nep.net](mailto:lynn.trails@nep.net)  
**Cc:** Michael Wood <[mikewood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:mikewood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Subject:** Trail question - Wayne / Pike Trail

Lynn:

Hope you are well. I hope our group can re-convene in April – its been a long and interesting winter & I have not been up to Union Dale in far to long.

I am writing because at our last public meeting a comment came up (from Molly Rodgers – not sure if you know who she is) regarding how other nearby trail groups are addressing the following issues:

Littering

Trespassing on neighboring properties **-those adjacents who are concerned, can put up no trespassing signs, or the trail group can assist, in some cases fencing may be necessary. Signage like” Please stay on the trail, respect neighboring properties”**

Safety/conflict with hunting seasons **We never had a problem, but if you remind trail users with signage/facebook/etc to wear orange. Most people to stay out of wooded areas during deer season. Someone suggested orange helmet covers—but we never did see any.**

Perceived liability of neighboring landowners. **Again, signage to keep people on trail will help. You can add neighbors as ‘Additional insured’ if there is a real possible danger (like waterfalls).**

Direct conflict with neighboring properties activities/privacy/security. **Fencing and/or screening with trees, hedges.**

And we thought that although our proposed trail system is a little different than the D&H, these issues would be of concern for both types. If you have time and could address each issue (to whatever degree you feel comfortable with) we would really appreciate it, as it would be included in our report – which is close to finalization.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are unable to address this comment.

Best,

*Emily R. Wood*, RLA\*

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** Grant Genzlinger <ggenz@me.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:59 AM  
**To:** Justin Hoffman; Michael Wood  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wayne County water trail info

This is a CONFIDENTIAL FYI. Please look for my follow up.

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**Date:** February 23, 2020 at 10:21:47 AM EST  
**To:** Martha Rodgers <molrodders@me.com>, Molly Rodgers <molly.rodgers@gmail.com>, ggenz@me.com  
**Cc:** Timothy Schaeffer <tischaeffe@pa.gov>  
**Subject: Re: Wayne County water trail info**

Greetings,

Yesterday I discussed the Rail to Trail project with the PF&BC Executive Director along with the Northeast Regional Office administrative staff and am pleased to report that everyone present was very excited about this project. The Pa. Fish & Boat Commission would like to get involved in this project as much as possible. Executive Director Schaeffer reported that we plan to apply to the Federal government for a \$300,000 boating access grant, that would include matching funds from us, that is intended specifically for a project such as this. He is very confident that we should be able to get this grant. Additionally, the NE Region Captain advised us that a lawsuit settlement with Brookfield Energy requires them to spend quite a bit of money annually in the river corridor and that money could possibly also be used for this project.

I forwarded the Final Draft of the proposal to Director Schaeffer for his review along with your contact information and he will be in touch soon. We discussed the issue of launch permits also,. PF&BC is not interested in acquiring any property at this time so that would not be an issue. But our involvement can also provide enforcement of existing laws on the access points as well as establishing any necessary regulations to protect the property, such as hours of access, camping, fires, parking, etc. We are excited to be involved in this to the extent of our ability and look forward to providing assistance to move it to fruition.

Director Schaeffer and I will be in touch as more details emerge. This will be an excellent addition for our residents and tourists to our area as well as the fishermen and boaters served by the PF&BC.

Thanks for all you are doing with this project!

Bill

William J. Gibney  
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Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

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On Feb 21, 2020, at 12:54 PM, Martha Rodgers <[molrodgers@me.com](mailto:molrodgers@me.com)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Grant Genzlinger <[ggenz@me.com](mailto:ggenz@me.com)>  
**Date:** February 21, 2020 at 12:52:31 PM EST  
**To:** [molrodgers@me.com](mailto:molrodgers@me.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wayne County water trail info

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**From:** Grant Genzlinger <[ggenz@me.com](mailto:ggenz@me.com)>  
**Date:** February 21, 2020 at 11:34:59 AM EST  
**To:** Bernie Kiesnoski <[bkiesnoski@pa.gov](mailto:bkiesnoski@pa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Mike Woods <[mikewood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:mikewood@woodlanddesign.com)>, Justin Hoffman <[jghoff@kileyassoc.com](mailto:jghoff@kileyassoc.com)>  
**Subject:** Wayne County water trail info

Bernie, thank you again for taking my call. The information about the river access areas on the Lackawaxen River we discussed are on the Wayne County website.

[Waynecountypa.gov](http://Waynecountypa.gov)

Click on Wayne County Trail Feasibility Study. Within the study you will find the river trail mapping and identified access points. In an appendix you will find the site sketch for the White Mills river access area as well as costing.

Woodland Design will be following with a site sketch of the Honesdale Borough Lincoln street access (where you currently stock trout)

Kiley Associates will be following with a site sketch of the Hawley Borough Bingham Park access.

We will not have a site sketch of the Lock 31 park access at this time.

We will follow with a site sketch of the Honesdale Borough Park Street complex as soon as I receive it from the County.

I hope this gives you enough for your office to review and give us comment.  
We of course would love to discuss Fish and Boat involvement as designated F&B access points.  
If you need anything else let me know.

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** Dettore, Christine <cdettore@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 3:21 PM  
**To:** Michael Wood; Grant Genzlinger; molly.rodgers@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: [External] RE: phone call

<https://www.fishandboat.com/Transact/Grants/Pages/BoatingFacilityGrantProgram.aspx>

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**From:** Michael Wood <mikewood@woodlanddesign.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 2:14 PM  
**To:** Dettore, Christine <cdettore@pa.gov>; Grant Genzlinger <ggenz@me.com>; molly.rodgers@gmail.com  
**Subject:** [External] RE: phone call

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Im good for it.

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**From:** Dettore, Christine <cdettore@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 2:11 PM  
**To:** Grant Genzlinger <ggenz@me.com>; [molly.rodgers@gmail.com](mailto:molly.rodgers@gmail.com); Michael Wood <mikewood@woodlanddesign.com>  
**Subject:** phone call

Good Afternoon,

My afternoon calls went much quicker than I thought and I was wondering if any wanted or are able to do our call earlier this afternoon. I'm good now if you are all available?

Christine

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## Emily Wood

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**From:** John McCormick <JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 2:23 PM  
**To:** Michael Wood; Craig Rickard  
**Cc:** Emily Wood  
**Subject:** RE: Stourbridge RR Ownership /ROW Access  
**Attachments:** Railroad Right of Way.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Mike,

Attached are the properties between White Mills and Hawley. None are in Clean & Green.

John

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**From:** Michael Wood <mikewood@woodlanddesign.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 2:19 PM  
**To:** John McCormick <JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov>; Craig Rickard <CRickard@waynecountypa.gov>  
**Cc:** Emily Wood <emilywood@woodlanddesign.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Stourbridge RR Ownership /ROW Access

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No need to respond. I looked at the tax maps and the other parcels that the railroad crosses are all under 10 acres so I know the Clean and Green would not apply.

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**From:** Michael Wood  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 12:54 PM  
**To:** John McCormick <[JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov)>; Craig Rickard <[CRickard@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:CRickard@waynecountypa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Emily Wood <[emilywood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:emilywood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Stourbridge RR Ownership /ROW Access

Are there any between White Mills and Hawley and if so would they also be in Clean and Green?

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**From:** John McCormick <[JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 12:32 PM  
**To:** Craig Rickard <[CRickard@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:CRickard@waynecountypa.gov)>; Michael Wood <[mikewood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:mikewood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Cc:** Emily Wood <[emilywood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:emilywood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Stourbridge RR Ownership /ROW Access

Yes, #024199 & #024227 are in the Clean & Green program.

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**From:** Craig Rickard <[CRickard@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:CRickard@waynecountypa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** Michael Wood <[mikewood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:mikewood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Cc:** John McCormick <[JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov)>; Emily Wood <[emilywood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:emilywood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Stourbridge RR Ownership /ROW Access

Mike, after checking the two parcels where the RR bed passes over below White Mills, they are both enrolled in the Act 319 (Clean & Green) program:

CONTROL NUMBER 024199  
FullName **BUCKS COVE HUNTING CLUB**  
TAXMAPNO 18-0-0275-0033.A- (Palmyra)  
Acreage 10

CONTROL NUMBER 024227  
Name **MASKER WARREN E**  
TAXMAPNO 18-0-0275-0065.- (Palmyra)  
Acreage 154

John, do you agree through Tax Assessment records?

Thanks, Craig

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**From:** Michael Wood <[mikewood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:mikewood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 11:49 AM  
**To:** Craig Rickard <[CRickard@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:CRickard@waynecountypa.gov)>  
**Cc:** John McCormick <[JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov)>; Emily Wood <[emilywood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:emilywood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Stourbridge RR Ownership /ROW Access

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Craig:

Thank you for this. Is there anyway that you could check to see if any of those properties that you checked on for the response below were in the clean and green program? It was recommended by Commissioner Adams that we check on that as well.

Best,

Mike

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**From:** Craig Rickard <[CRickard@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:CRickard@waynecountypa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Michael Wood <[mikewood@woodlanddesign.com](mailto:mikewood@woodlanddesign.com)>  
**Cc:** John McCormick <[JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:JMcCormick@waynecountypa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Stourbridge RR Ownership /ROW Access

Mike,

After discussion with John McCormick in Tax Assessment, we both are in agreement that if the Stourbridge Railroad Company doesn't own the land under the RR bed, but has a legally documented ROW through other property owners

land, then those property owners pay taxes on that land area with the RR Company having the right to cross over that portion of their land.

Please be advised this is our profession opinion only based on previously recorded documents and we are not registered Attorneys within the Commonwealth of PA.

Regards,

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