

Operations Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2021

The Berks County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams Live pursuant to due notice to Board members and the public.

1. Andrew Hamilton, Chair of the Board of Directors of the September Eleventh National Memorial Trail Alliance - Request for resolution from Berks County supporting the September 11th National Memorial Trail.

Mr. Hamilton said the Trail is a tribute to the fallen men and women who perished in the attacks on September 11, 2001, and to connect the community to the 9/11 Memorials in New York City, the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial in Washington, D.C. and the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The trail is a 1,300 mile multi-use route that links the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the Flight 93 National Memorial, and travels through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The Trail will serve bicyclists, walkers, equestrians, the physically challenged, and non-motorized and motorized users, and will provide both on and off-road routes.

Ashley Showers, Assistant Director of Berks County Planning Commission, said the Berks County Planning Commission supports the concept of the trail, and welcomes the opportunity to work with Mr. Hamilton and Elaine Paul Schaeffer, Delaware County to coordinate efforts in cooperation with the County Parks and Recreation Department.

Commissioner Leinbach asked if there was a motion to support a resolution for the 9/11 Memorial Trail, but does not commit the County financially to the project, and recommending to other adjoining counties of the trail to adopt a similar resolution. Commissioner Rivera made said motion. Said motion was seconded by Commissioner Barnhardt. Seeing no further discussion, the motion carried.

On motion of Commissioner Barnhardt and seconded by Commissioner Rivera, the meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Comments – None

Respectfully submitted,



Maryjo Gibson, Chief Clerk