



**Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
May 5th, 2025
5021 Winners Circle Drive
Liberty Township, Ohio 45011
Regular Meeting
6:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER: THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AROUND 6:00 PM

Committee Members in attendance:

- *Bill Walker*
- *Greg Freson*
- *Jim Windgreen*
- *Todd Jean*
- *Jill Ingrott-Smith*

Staff in attendance:

- *Bryan Behrmann (Director of Planning and Zoning Department)*
- *Thomas McIntyre (Senior Planner)*

AGENDA ITEMS:

– **Project Updates**

Bryan Behrmann presented brief updates to eight (8) trail projects then discussed each individual trail project so the committee could discuss the details.

- The Committee reviewed each section of the map discussing the details of the trails in those areas. The committee identified;
 - Millikin Road at Lesourdsville - West Chester Road Roundabout
 - Temporary Path Closure while Roundabout is constructed.
 - Waiting for schools to close for summer as to not impact them.
 - Wilhelmina Park
 - Proposed path alignment to go under the railroad bridge from west to east.
 - The park will have pickleball courts, a looped trail around the perimeter and potential for a disc golf course and additional shelters.
 - Yankee Road Crosswalk
 - Planned crosswalk (no mid-block crossing) due to high traffic.



- Connection point between YMCA & MidPointe Library to be installed before the library opens.
- Cincinnati-Dayton Road Path (south of Yankee Road)
 - Path is constructed.
- Thoman Park
 - The township has recently acquired Thoman Park in the past month.
 - Twenty-five (25) trees have been planted and a parking lot is planned to be installed.
 - Existing porch will be replaced, the logs will be reinked and the telescope in the silo will remain.
- Wawa Pedestrian Improvements
 - The little pedestrian connectivity provided outside of the site has been increased due to the improvements made on-site.
- Cincinnati-Dayton Road Path (Liberty Way to Yankee Road)
 - Path is constructed and nearing completion.
- Streetscape Plan
 - A consultant has been hired.
 - This Streetscape Plan will be integrated into the Trails Plan.
- State Route 747 Future Improvements
 - The current plan to widen SR 747 from Millikin Road to Route 4.
 - A grant was applied for but was ultimately not awarded for this proposal.

– **Trails Plan Update**

Bryan Behrmann presented two (2) updates to the Trails Plan then discussed each update so the committee could discuss the details.

- The plan is to hire a consultant in 2025 and have the work completed in 2026.
- The Trails Plan Update keeps getting delayed due to other high-profile projects.

The trails committee meeting ended at 7:00 pm