

**Town of Chester Townwide Recreation Plan**  
**Project Advisory Committee Meeting #4**  
**Tuesday, July 15, 2014**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
**Chester Town Hall**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Projects and Concepts
  - Review list and draft map of proposed projects
  - Review draft concept drawings for Dynamite Hill Recreation Area and Town Hall Outdoor Space
  - Review NYSDOS LWRP grant requested through First Wilderness Heritage Corridor (Warren County) for Feasibility Study for Chestertown Bike and Blueway Trail in June 2014. Project description is below.
2. Townwide interpretive and wayfinding signage strategy
3. Public Participation Planning
  - The Farmers Markets and “Summerfest” Events; Stand-alone poster exhibits at Town Hall and Chamber ; News releases; Project newsletter; Webpage and Facebook
  - Public Open House –July 30 @ 7pm
4. Set next Advisory Committee meeting for August to finalize Concepts and the Recreation Plan.

**NYSDOS LWRP grant request: Feasibility Study for Chestertown Bike and Blueway Trail**

Project Description: The project is to develop a concept for a 10.7-mile bike-pedestrian path between the hamlet of Chestertown to Scaroon Manor Day Use Area. The bike – pedestrian path would utilize mostly public lands along existing informal paths, low use roads, road shoulders, utility right-of-ways, and snowmobile trails. The kayak-canoe trail would run parallel to the bike-pedestrian path and utilize Chester Creek, Schroon River and Trout Brook. The goal of the project is to develop a path for families that links the public and private campgrounds with recreational resources and access points along the Schroon River. The project seeks to build upon on the strategies in the First Wilderness Heritage Plan and expand tourism and economic development in the corridor by leveraging the variety and quality of recreation trails and other facilities.

The following phases are recommended for the design and construction of the trail sections:

Phase I – Chestertown Town Hall to Dynamite Hill Recreation Area to the North Warren School (0.9 miles).

Phase II – Dynamite Hill Recreation Area to Starbuckville Dam (1.2 miles).

Phase III - Starbuckville Dam to Pottersville (4.7 miles).

Phase IV – Pottersville to Scaroon Manor (3.9 miles).



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