



ARTA notes for April 2016 EPTA meeting

Update from January 2016 through April 2016

- The Fifth Annual Eat, Play, Ride event will be held on May 21. This year's event is in honor of Jim Holden.
- In conjunction with the Great American Clean-up of PA a trail clean-up is scheduled for April 23 from Rosston through Kittanning and beyond.
- ARTA will participate in the East Brady Riverfest parade on July 15 and host a nature walk on the trail on July 16.
- A Volunteer Fund Grant was received for a pull behind mower to aid in seasonal maintenance. April 26-28 has been designated as team mowdays.
- Trail maintenance in and around Kittanning was performed over the past few months utilizing probation volunteers.
- Work at the Train Turntable at Phillipston is planned to resume in the Spring.
- Plans to paint over graffiti at the Coaling Tower are being formulated.
- Plans to build a picnic table/shelter are being reviewed. A location is to be determined but will likely be within the Railroad Heritage Area.
- Work continues in Manorville and Templeton on grant funded projects.
- The Conservation District has work scheduled for:
 - Rosston to Tub Mill Run
 - Manorville to Kittanning
 - East Brady Tunnel to Sarah Furnace
- The East Brady Trail Town Assessment was held January 23 and the following committees formed:
 - East Brady Connector - 600 feet of trail to be resurfaced behind the treatment plant (being done in collaboration with ARTA and AVLTL)
 - Sharrows – application of share the road stencils on borough and State Owned roads.
 - Boat dock and town access from the river.
 - Mural and business signage in the business district.
 - Business development, façade improvements.