

Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance  
Secretary Report  
For the January 18, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting

- **Communications Received** – No written communications received this past quarter.
- **EPT Logo Usage Request** - No request received this past quarter.
- **Letters of Support from the EPTA Requested** - Letters of support were requested for three grant applications.
  - The Northwest Commission for a grant request to DCNR for a Community Conservation C2P2 request for the “Northwest PA Regional Greenways Plan Update”
  - The Oil Region Alliance for “Oil Region National Heritage Area Partnership Grant” through PA DCNR
  - The Oil Region Alliances for a Northwest Greenways Block Grant for an “Environmental Site Characterization on the Former Fuchs Site” in Emlenton adjacent to the Allegheny River Trail.

All requesting entities provided the required draft grant application including the budget.

A reminder to all, if you wish to have a letter of support from the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance please provide a draft copy of your grant request including draft budget information and submit your request at least two weeks in advance to be sure the letter reaches you in time.

- **Social Media** – Followers on Facebook continues to grow. As of April 17, 2017, the Facebook Page (official) has seen an increase from 1,192 to 1,240. The Facebook Group (unofficial; peers sharing with peers) has 965 members. If your organization has information that they want to share, please let Kim Harris know, so it can be added to our Facebook page.
- **Other Items** – The Secretary continues to send relevant information to Board Members, and supporting agencies as appropriate.