

Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Association (EPTA) Nominating Committee Report for Oct 17, 2019

As you may or may not be aware on Oct 14 there will be a vote to merge Armstrong Rail-Trail Association - ARTA and Allegheny Valley Land Trust – AVLT and rename the organization as Armstrong Trails. As a result, the Committee had to create two slates for use at the meeting. One in which the merger passed, and one in which the merger vote failed. See Below.

If merger passes

- Allegheny Valley Land Trust – AVLT will change its name to Armstrong Trails and remain on the board with Chris Ziegler as the primary and Dan Kostelia as alternate with expiration date of 2022
- Armstrong Rail-Trail Association – ARTA will cease to exist and therefore be removed from the board.

If merger fails

- Allegheny Valley Land Trust – AVLT will change its name to Armstrong Trails and remain on the board with Chris Ziegler as the primary and Joel Warren as alternate expiring in 2021
- Armstrong Rail-Trail Association – ARTA will not change their name and will remain on the board with Dan Kostelia as the primary and Beth Kostelia as alternate expiring in 2022

Other changes from last year:

- 1) Erie County requested a position on the Board of Directors. Since they plan on becoming a major player in the trails around Erie, the Nominating Committee accepted their request.
- 2) Debra Frawley has resigned from Board of Directors of EPTA. The nominating committee decided to eliminate the position of Vice President (Focus on Letters of Support and Grantsmanship)
- 3) The nominating committee in discussions with Leah decided to eliminate the position of Vice President (Focus on Membership Development). Leah will remain as Chairperson of the membership committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT (meger passed) Nominating Committee =Emily Beck, Courtney Mahronich Roy Weil, Chris Ziegler
For the 17 October 2019 Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance (EPTA) Annual meeting

the Nominating Committee nominates the following organizations, representatives, alternates and officers

BOARD SEATS

Board seats are for three years.

At least two-thirds of Board seats are to be from trail organizations; balance from any sector or individual.

EPTA Bylaws allow between 9 and 30 seats on the EPTA Board of Directors.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION

PRIMARY

ALTERNATE

E-MAIL OF PRIMARY

E-MAIL OF ALTERNATE

Expire 2019, if approved expire 2022

Armstrong Trails

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Friends of the Riverfront - FOR

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Mercer County Trails Association

Barney Scholl

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MEMBER AT LARGE

Ron Steffey

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New to expire 2022

Eire County

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Expire 2020

Butler Freeport Community Trail - BFCT

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Chautauqua Rails to Trails

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MEMBER AT LARGE

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Expire 2021

Allegheny River Trail in Clarion

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Tredway

Ren Steele

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MEMBER AT LARGE

OFFICER SEATS

NOTE: Officerships are for one year; thus, will expire October 2020.

Officers are elected from among seated Board members.

Officers together constitute the Executive Committee.

President

Barney Scholl

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Vice President

Ron Steffey

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Secretary

Kim Harris

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Treasurer

Roy Weil

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 Courtney Mahronich
 Barney Scholl

Beth Kostella
 Valerie Beichner

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New to expire 2022

Eire County

Mike or Joy

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Expire 2020

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 Oil Region Alliance
 Titusville Area Trails Association -TATA

Debbie Swettanam
 Jim Fitcher
 Kim Harris
 Leah Carter

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 Wendy Lewellen
 Marilyn Black

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Tom Baxter

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Expire 2021

Allegheny River Trail in Clarion
 Armstrong Trails
 IMPACT Corry
 Redbank Valley Trails Association
 Visit Erie
 Tredway

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 Chris Ziegler
 Marty Radock
 Sandy Mateer
 Emily Beck
 Ren Steele

Joel Warren
 Sandy McClellan
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