

Freeport – Trailhead – Rt. 356

Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County 724-842-4641

Kathy Star, Supervisor 724-845-8789

Jack (John) Lingenfelter, Chairman of Planning Commission, first landowner of the trail or is it Brestensky?

Brian Clark – Allegh Kiski Revitalization Group 724-448-1498 c

Jim Seagriff, President Freeport Council – part of Allegh Kiski Group (per Kathy) 724-295-2251 or 1151

Tracy Robinson – DCRN

Kiski Railroad Company – operator Mary and Charlie 724-295-5577 (Received a letter 9/28/04 saying the bridge was never part of the trail signed by Dale Berkley, President –definitely a facsimile stamp. This happened right after I had talked to her in person.) I attempted to get information concerning grants and loans but kept coming up empty.

4/21/06 I got the tax plot maps, owner's names and addresses of the first couple miles of the trail in Freeport. My next stop needs to be Armstrong county Court house. Supposedly the next couple of townships are too small to man offices??

The landowner next to Brestensky's is Lingenfelter. The potential maps of the area - all industrial business up on that bluff!!! Let's hope not!!

11 Palermo, Frank 103 Garver Ferry Road Freeport, 16229

12 Rayburn, Garver 2724 Edna Street Lower Burrell 15068

13 Key, Robert 100 Key Lane Leechburg, PA 15656 (24; 25)

15 Resh, Joanne 3607 Drexel Dr. Houston TX 77027

17 Brestensky, Stephen T 102 Rambler Road Sarver, PA 16055 (16; 20)

18 River Forest Partners PO box 130 7 Tech Road Freeport PA 16229 (60; 004; 055; 003; 005; 018; 060 021; 048; 003, 001, 002)

19 Holloway, Geraldine 502 Market St Freeport, 16229

21 Brestensky, Richard 102 Rambler Road Sarver, PA 16055

22 Lingenfelter, John D 2122 Rt. 356 Freeport PA 16229

23 Sikora, John J 2108 Rt. 356 Freeport PA 16229

50 Partner Coal Co., Inc. 592 sportsman Road, Apollo, PA 15613 (Many sites)

Allegheny Township owns the rail trail south of the Freeport Bridge. The land initially belonged to Mr. Treadway. He donated some and sold some.

River Forest partners quick claimed north of the Freeport Bridge. Some of the rail bed has gone to litigation. Allegheny Township had to pay 2 landowners for the easement. River Forest was never challenged because of the location of the rail bed at the base of a steep hillside..

River Forest group wants to develop and needs access across the rail bed. Allegh Kiski is giving grief about the crossing.

River Forest wants to put a water treatment plant south of the Freeport Bridge and the landowners are fighting it. They can not continue with some sections of development without this treatment plant.

Last meeting between Allegh Kiski, River Partners and the DCNS was in February 2006. AKRC requested a grant extension and got it. Grant is for \$100k to AKRC

Homer Tomer from River Forest is willing to deed the land to AKRC with an easement to 38 acres between the trail and the river. AKRC said no access – Rail Trail people said no problem.