

Quittapahilla Watershed Association
Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2012
Annville Town Hall 7:00 P.M.

Present: David Lasky, Brett Long, Mike Schroeder

1. Quittapahilla Watershed Implementation plan –The EPA has completed their second review of the WIP and they want a few additional items including nutrient reduction modeling. Erin Gahres, who prepared the first submissions of the WIP has graduated and currently employed. Brett stated that he plans to request that some of the Trout Unlimited funds that were approved for the archaeology study be transferred to hire GTS Technologies to assist with completing the WIP nutrient modeling and other comment items. *Update following the meeting: Trout Unlimited approved a partial fund transfer to assist with completing the WIP and GTS is currently working on this task.*

2. Quittie Nature Park Grant - Skelly and Loy and Rocky Powell conducted a field view with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to attempt to eliminate conducting archaeology studies throughout the site. The PHMC agreed that detailed archaeology studies do not need completed for the project area. This initial study used only a portion of the funds that were approved by Trout Unlimited for archaeology studies.

In response to Army Corps of Engineers comment, Rocky Powell has requested that the Association assist with obtaining landowners agreements for the project. David Lasky and Mike Schroeder are currently working on this task. David already has several signed agreements.

3. Presentation - Mike Schroeder will present October 24, 7:30 pm at the UCC home on 550 East Main Street, Annville on “Rivers of Trash.”

4. The next meeting of the QCWA is on Nov. 15th.

5. Next month is the annual meeting with elections and discussion of projects and mission for next year.

6. Meeting dates for 2012 the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at the Annville Town Hall (as needed)

Jan 19th; Feb 16th; Mar 15th; Apr. 19th;
Jun 21st; skip **July**; Aug. 16th; Sep 20th; Oct 18th;
Nov 15th; skip **Dec**.