

QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes
Annville Town Hall
November 21, 2017

Present: Mike Schroeder, Karen Feather, Alicia Norris, Kent Crawford, Alan Wood, Sean Droms, Kelly Cottingham, Russ Collins, Joe Connor, LVC student visitors MacKenzie Kyzer, Bethany Hepner

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

1. Mike solicited feedback on his draft resolution to the Annville Township Commissioners thanking Dave & Ann Lasky for all their work on behalf of the Quittapahilla watershed over the past decades (the draft resolution is pasted at the bottom of these minutes). No suggested revisions were forthcoming; the resolution was approved by consensus; and Mike said he would bring it to the Township Commissioners for their consideration.
2. Mike reported on his meeting with Dee Neff, Director of the Annville Free Library, who agreed to dedicate some shelf space to materials relating to the watershed. Consensus was reached that books should be allowed to circulate, and larger bound materials should be reserved exclusively for in-library use. Suitable materials should be submitted to Mike for inclusion in the library's holdings.
3. A discussion was held on Kent's draft proposal for an Environmental Internship with the Association for students at Lebanon Valley College and other nearby colleges and universities for summer 2018. He indicated that Stephan Vegoe of Doc Fritchey Trout Unlimited suggested that we ask for \$2,000 for two internships, and send a written request to Doc Fritchey for its Coldwater Conservation Fund. Russ indicated that Trout Unlimited's Keystone funds have a deadline of November (now) and early January.
4. Joe asked if the Association might send a member to deliver a guest 10-15 minute presentation on the Association's work for the Lebanon Rotary Club on Tues Jan 30 at 12 noon. Mike said he'd be happy to offer a presentation if it works into his schedule.
5. Consensus was reached to cancel our December meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem

Draft Resolution to the Annville Township Commissioners, :

By these presents let it be known that

WHEREAS David and Ann Lasky were among the small group of citizens who spearheaded the creation of Quittie Creek Nature Park in 1989, and since that time have worked tirelessly to protect, maintain, and improve Quittie Creek Nature Park; and

WHEREAS David Lasky was instrumental in founding the Quittapahilla Watershed Association in 1997, and served as the Association's President for the next 20 years, from 1997 to 2017; and

WHEREAS the Quittapahilla Watershed Association under David Lasky's leadership made major strides in protecting, defending, and improving the water quality in the Quittapahilla watershed, as recognized in the Association's receipt of two statewide awards – the Governor's Watershed Stewardship Award in 2001, and the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts Watershed Protection Award in 2002; and

WHEREAS David and Ann Lasky over the past decades have made invaluable and indelible contributions to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Annville and surrounding communities;

BE IT RESOLVED that Annville Township hereby officially acknowledges and extends its gratitude to David and Ann Lasky for their valuable and enduring contributions to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Annville township and surrounding communities, most notably through their tireless efforts over the past decades on behalf of the Quittapahilla watershed and Quittie Creek Nature Park.