

QUITTIE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY January 20, 2005 at 7:00 P.M.
At Annville Town Hall, N. Lancaster St. Annville.

Present: William Beck, Eugene Graham, Ann Lasky, David Lasky, Robert Long, Donald Thomas

1. Update from Stephanie Harmon on the storm drainage-marking project.
2. Update on the grant from National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to incorporate a study of sediment deposition into the assessment grant.

The Grant ending date was extended until June 30, 2006. The reason for the request was due to the heavy rains that made it dangerous to enter the streams to take measurements and the fact that there was backup from the Swatara at the test site. The new test site had been a previous control site, so that little time was lost in switching test sites.

3. Update on PA Fish and Boat Commission's AES grant for the Cornwall playground stream stabilization work.

The details have been worked out and a revised grant application has been submitted for \$10,000 in place of the original request for \$39,600. Once we get the permitting approvals, we can begin work on the project. Khervin is working on the permit requests.

4. Planning for the year's activity:

Watershed Meetings- Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

March 24th

May 19th

July 21st

September 22nd

November 17th

Steam Clean-up April 9th at sites to be determined
Dave will check with Ralph Heister and Joyce Kunkle.
Last year Ralph with Lebanon High did the city and
Joyce with the Sierra Club did from 12th Street to
Dairy Queen.

On Saturday, April 16th, the United Way has a "Day of Caring in Lebanon" where they have volunteers work on service projects around the county. Last year a group of them supervised high school students do work in the Quittie Park. If we have a project for them. They would help us.

Don is going to contact Karl Lutz to see if we can get him to design a project for us.

Dave is going to contact Rocky Powell for an indication of the areas that are in greatest need of work and what we can do in these areas.

Dave is going to check to see if the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is still giving away potted trees and shrubs.

Dave will check with the Conservation District to see if they need tree protectors

Additional Projects to be discussed at the March meeting
i.e., plantings, stream stabilization, and cleanups.

5. Dave will contact Tim Emenheiser and suggest Cleona Borough Park as a project site for the Cedar Crest FFA. They could clean-up around the present plantings and plant some new trees and shrubs.
6. Because of the low survival rate for willow and dogwood cuttings, Dave has initiated a Live Stakes Project with Ryan Kitko, a student at Lebanon Valley College. The live stakes will be harvested from the Charles and Jean Henry Farm on the Beck Creek. They will be planted in the college green house in plastic containers. When there is noticeable root growth, they can be transplanted along the streams in the watershed.
7. A student from Lebanon Valley College is updating the QCWA website.
8. Announcement: Rep. Patrick E. Fleagle is proposing legislation to amend the Borough Code, and First Class Township Code to allow municipal officials to appropriate funds to nonprofit watershed associations.
9. Next meeting: March 24th at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be at Annville Town Hall, 111 N. Lancaster Street.

Agenda:

1. Plans for projects
2. Further information on the pool across from the Fairview Golf Course
3. Information on the Bridge at Dairy Road
4. Report on the website to be constructed by Skelly and Loy with GIS information that would allow us to point and click to get information on locations along the watershed.