

Quittapahilla Watershed Association
Meeting Minutes for April 19, 2012
Annville Town Hall 7:00 P.M.

Present: Anne Marie Lasky, David Lasky, Brett Long, Barb Haak, Mike Schroeder, Karen Mailen, Alissa Mailen Perrotto

1. Treasurer's Report – Barb Haak reported that she emailed Jineen Boyle of PA DEP to obtain the Growing Greener Grant budget numbers. Barb also reported that the dollars in the QCWA fund is \$1,964.72. Barb also stated that she plans to get the Excel Worksheet containing the grant in-kind contribution hours finish and forwarded to Ned Gible after her computer is functioning. Ned Gible requested that we forward the QCWA hours to him for in-kind contributions also.

2. 319 Application –The EPA has reviewed the 319 grant application and they want a few additional items. Dave Lasky is going to attempt to contact Erin Gahres to see if she is willing to address the additional items for the EPA. If David cannot contact Erin or she is unable the group will need to address the outstanding items.

4. BMP3 Grants – The permit is currently in question due to additional technical deficiency comments from the DEP. Gerry Longnecker of Skelly and Loy stated that he feels the issues can be resolved and has a meeting planned with the DEP. Brett Long and Barb Haak plan to have a conference call with Gerry about the permit application status in early May.

5. Quittie Nature Park Grant - The Quittie Park project was briefly discussed. David Lasky stated that the permitting is in process and seems on track for completion before the June grant expiration. However, an extension could be requested if necessary. David also stated that Rocky Powell has coordinated with the Fish and Boat Commission to schedule the stream survey that will be part of the grant match.

6. Marcellus Presentation "Split Estate" – there was a movie about both sides of the Marcellus Shale issue at the Allen Theater on April 22nd.

7. QCWA File Cabinets - David Lasky reported that we have two large file cabinets for the QCWA at the Annville Train Station. Any information related to the organization can be stored in these file cabinets.

8. Presentation on at Leighty Theater - Mike Schroeder presented April 24 on "Rivers of Trash."

9. Next Meeting of the Quittie Nature Park Committee – Mike Schroeder stated that he plans to have the meeting on the 4th Sunday in May at his property at the "trash museum" around 6:00 pm.

10. The Swatara Creek Watershed Association is doing its annual float and clean up on May 5th and 6th. See <http://www.mbcamp.com/swatara/canoe/18thcanoe.htm> for more info.

11. There is a work day planned at the Quittie Nature Park on April 28th at 9am. Brett Long stated he would announce it at the Trout Unlimited mtg.

12. There is no Meeting of the QCWA for the month of May.

13. 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**.