

**Quittapahilla Watershed Association
Special Meeting with Rocky Powell
Annville Town Hall
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1. The meeting began at 7 PM.
2. Discussion of the five year follow-up for the Quittie Creek Park Streambank Restoration Project:
 - a. Rocky will do the first year evaluation- probably around March 2016
 - b. The watershed will closely observe Rocky's methodology and mimic it to produce the follow-up evaluations over the following four years.
 - c. Follow-up will mainly include: evaluation of the stability of structures, and any problems that need to be addressed, such as debris jams, survival of plantings, and stability of structures, accompanied by photographs documenting the above.
 - d. A full year after the work, The PA Fish & Boat Commission (Leroy Young) and Lebanon Valley College (Dr. Rebecca Urban) will conduct the post evaluation of stream health. Both conducted a pre-test before the project began.
3. Rocky noted that in all likelihood we will soon receive the official notice from DEP for their approval to begin Phase Two, which will take the project down to the Rt. 934 bridge.
4. Rocky will be preparing revised design plans to address changes proposed along the Paul, Schroeder, and Scott Properties. These plans must be submitted for PADEP review and approval. This will require payment of a \$250 Amendment Fee to DEP. Mr. Paul must sign Landowner Agreement by mid-July to participate.

5. It was the consensus of the group, that in accordance with PADEP recommendations the Quittapahilla Watershed Association (QWA) will not pursue the Regional SWM Wetland BMPs as outlined in the Watershed Restoration and Management Plan (2006). Instead the QWA will focus their efforts on restoration projects along the mainstem Quittapahilla Creek and in the priority subwatersheds. In addition, the QWA will support the City of Lebanon and the various Townships in the watershed in addressing their MS4 and TMDL mandates.
6. Discussion of long-range strategy. A consensus emerged that our long range strategy should be to pursue grants in two phases; (a) apply for a grant to fund survey, design and permitting for a given project, followed by (b) application for a second grant to do the construction work.
7. Discussion of shorter-term goals. Consensus was reached that our first proposed project will be along the Park in Cleona. This will require the approval of landowners in Cleona and North Cornwall as well as the Commissioners in both Cleona and North Cornwall. It is anticipated that we should submit a grant for survey, design and permitting in December 2015 and then the grant for the construction work will be submitted in the Spring of 2016 (see note below).
8. Consensus was also reached that a second proposed project along the Snitz Creek will use the same approach – first a grant for permitting, planning, and design, followed up with an grant proposal to do the actual work.
9. The meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Lasky & Michael Schroeder, Secretaries Pro Tem

Note: It was subsequently determined that all grant applications are to be submitted in July each year.