

**QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
ANNVILLE TOWN HALL
September 17, 2015**

Present: Dave Lasky, Ann Lasky, Mike Schroeder, Kent Crawford, Karen Feather, Joe Connor, Russ Collins, and special guest Tom Long, North Cornwall Township Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

1. Mike reported that the letters of thanks to the Doc Fritchey and Donegal chapters of Trout Unlimited were sent, and that the letter to Ft. Indiantown Gap was on its way. He also reported that all the paperwork has been completed for Phase 1 of the streambank restoration project, and that Phase 2 will likely commence in November. An update on the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup event to be held in Lebanon City on Sat. Sept. 19 was also provided.
2. Dave reminded the Association that Rocky Powell had submitted a grant proposal to PA-DEP Growing Greener to develop a Watershed Implementation Plan for the Quittapahilla mainstem and Snitz Creek, and that PA-DEP decision will be made by January, probably.
3. Most of the meeting was given over to a highly informative discussion led by North Cornwall Township Manager Tom Long, covering a wide range of issues, including:
 - a. Issues & problems in North Cornwall Township begin in the City of Lebanon, especially with respect to floods (with the Hazel Dike shooting water out in massive volumes & at high velocity) and with debris flowing downstream.
 - b. The inherent tension between the need not to inflict economic hardship on farmers and the need to protect Quittie Creek and its tributaries. Many farmers want to use as much land as possible for crops, which sometimes means coming right up to the edge of the Quittie and its tributaries. Livestock are also often permitted to graze and defecate in tributaries. Specific examples and the need for riparian buffers – and the restrictive nature of current PA-DEP regulations that mandate a minimum 50-foot riparian buffer – were discussed at some length. (The PA-DEP regulations can be found here: <http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/025/chapter102/s102.14.html>.)
 - c. That the main channel of Snitz Creek as it flows under the Oak St. bridge has migrated almost all the way to one side, and that DEP's restrictive regulations prevent any effort to move the main channel back under the middle of the bridge.
 - d. That the Meadow Lane Farms development (see the content-free website, here: <http://www.desouzabrown.com/meadow-lane-farms-photos/>) is currently developing its stormwater management plans. It was noted that the Association should pay attention to the development of these plans.
 - e. That complex landownership patterns mark the Quittapahilla mainstem just downstream of the Hazel Dike, with some parcels owned by Lebanon County, some owned by the City of Lebanon Authority, and still others owned by private landowners. (North Cornwall Township only owns a small parcel along Quittie Creek around the sewer pumping station on Dairy Rd. See the maps appended to

- these minutes.) In particular it was noted that the area just downstream of the end of the Hazel Dike is owned by the County. It became clear that a clear understanding of who owns what parcel, and local knowledge of landownership history and current uses, will be essential for developing a viable streambank stabilization and restoration plan in this area.
4. Tom Long agreed to develop two prioritized lists:
 - a. Sites along the Quittapahilla mainstem most in need of streambank stabilization and riparian buffers
 - b. Current stormwater management priorities for North Cornwall Township.
 5. Members of the Association thanked Tom Long for sharing his knowledge and expertise, and expressed their desire to continue to work with him, along with Cleona Borough Manager Kerry Rohland, and public officials in Annville Township, Lebanon County, the City of Lebanon, and in other relevant jurisdictions, with the larger goal of improving the water quality in the Quittapahilla watershed.

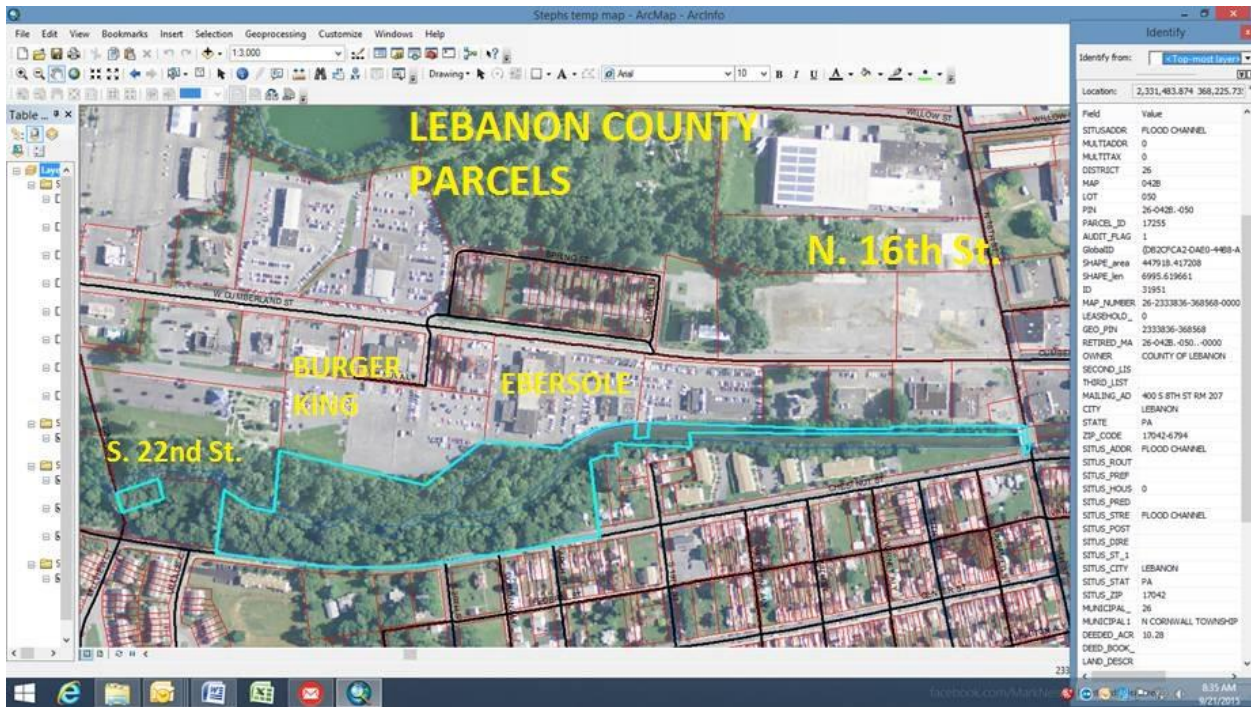
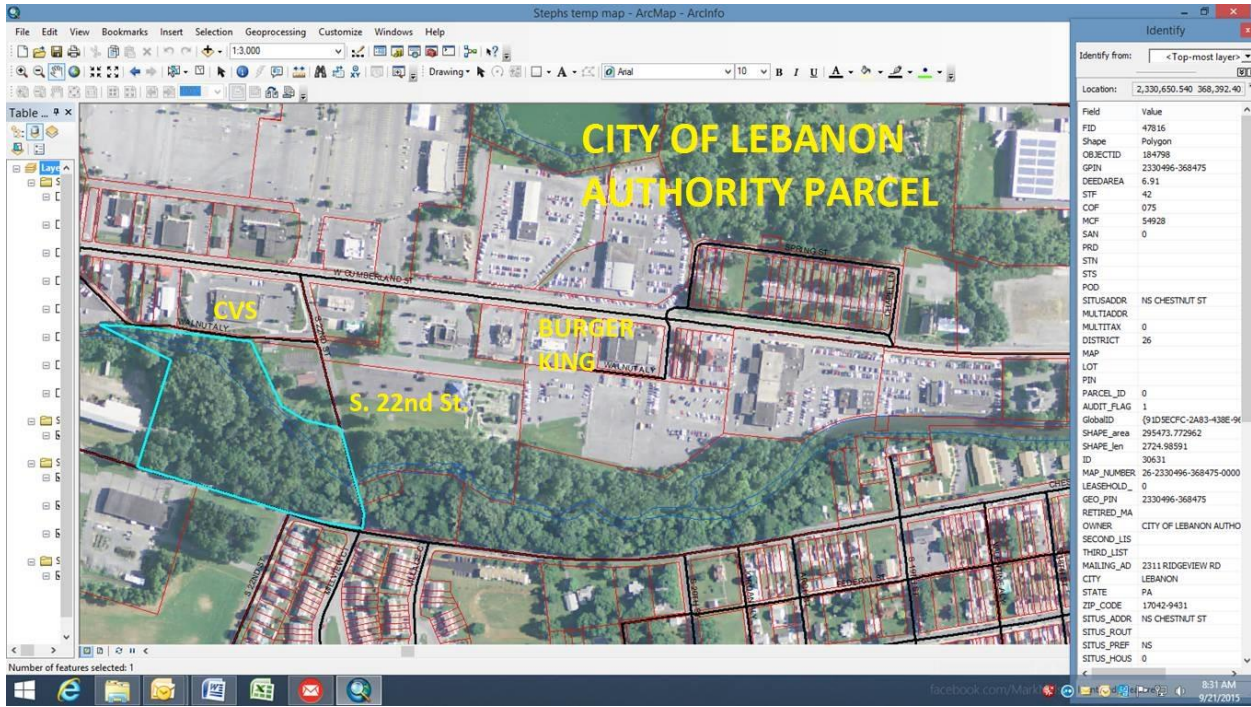
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem

NOTE:

Appended to these minutes are screenshots showing ownership of some of the parcels in the area downstream of the Hazel Dike, from the Lebanon County GIS Office, courtesy of Stephanie Harmon of the Lebanon County Conservation District.



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