

**QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
ANNVILLE TOWN HALL
April 18, 2017**

Present: Mike Schroeder, Bill Beck, Russ Collins, Joe Connor, Kelly Cottingham, Kent Crawford, Sean Droms, Karen Feather, Alicia Norris, Stephan Vegoe

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

1. Mike summarized the gist of the meeting of the Project Identification & Prioritization Working Group for the Association's Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP), held at Cleona Borough Hall on Tuesday, April 11 (see the minutes of this working group meeting in Appendix A, below).
2. Mike summarized the formation & current composition of the WIP working groups and the deadlines each is facing (see Appendix B, below).
3. It was determined that the Public Education & Outreach Working Group would meet on Tues. May 16 at 6:00 p.m., an hour before the Association's regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m.
4. Kent provided an update on the Snitz Creek Project, funded by the PA Fish & Boat Commission (on this project see the [Minutes of Jan. 17, 2017](#) and the [Sept. 29, 2016 grant proposal](#)). Kent reported that Pennsy Supply has generously donated approximately \$47,000 worth of rock for the project; that PA-DEP permits are expected soon; and that hopes are that work will commence in September or October.
5. Stephan Vegoe reported that the Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited is developing public signage to more effectively explain to anglers what is meant by a "Delayed Harvest" fishing zone. The Association agreed to work with Doc Fritchey on the signage.
6. Alicia Norris provided the Treasurer's Report: a total of \$1,010.72 in the bank. In addition to this, Alicia received from Mike \$45 cash (for t-shirts) and a \$10 check (membership fee for 2017 for Stephen Vegoe).

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem

Appendix A. Minutes of April 11, 2017 Meeting of the Project Identification & Prioritization Working Group, Cleona Borough Hall.

Present: Michael Schroeder, Rocky Powell, Karen Feather, Tom Embich, Dan Cannistrani, Dan Lyons, Betsy Bowman, Scott Richts, Florence Umberger, Donald Umberger, Alan Wood, Bryan Hoffman, Kerry Rohland, Joe Connor

The meeting commenced at 7:05 p.m.

1. Rocky reprised the information presented at the Association's March 21 meeting and summarized his recommendations for the five working groups.
2. Representatives of the municipalities offered the perspective of the consortium of municipalities collaborating under the aegis of the Lebanon County Clean Water Alliance, made necessary by federal mandates for MS4.
3. Wide-ranging discussions were held concerning the anticipated future activities of the Association and the LCCWA, respectively, and potential synergies between the projects that each group envisions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem

Appendix B: Composition of & Deadlines for WIP Working Groups
(see www.quittapahillwatershedassociation.org/projects.html)

1. Project Identification & Prioritization (deadline: May 31, 2017)

Bill Beck
Kent Crawford
Mike Schroeder
Stephan Vegoe
Alan Wood
Alicia Norris
Joe Connor
Karen Feather

2. Municipality Coordination (deadline: Oct. 31, 2017)

Bryan Hoffman
Jim Scott
Russ Collins

3. Landowner Participation (deadline: Oct. 31, 2017)

Bill Beck
Russ Collins
Kent Crawford
Mike Schroeder
Stephan Vegoe

4. Public Education, Participation & Outreach (deadline: Oct. 31, 2017)

Kelly Cottingham
Karen Feather
Mike Schroeder
Russ Collins
Sean Droms
Alicia Norris

Joe Connor

5. Project Tracking & Documentation (deadline: May 31, 2018)

Kent Crawford
Karen Feather
Mike Schroeder
Joe Connor