

QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes
Annville Town Hall
August 21, 2018

Present: Mike Schroeder, Karen Feather, Alan Wood, Kent Crawford, Bryan Hoffman, Ann Lasky, Dave Lasky, Joseph Connor, Sean Droms, Alicia Norris

The meeting opened at 7:01 p.m.

1. Mike provided an update on the ongoing work of our QWA summer interns, Brittany Weaver and Kyla O'Connor, who are undertaking geomorphic assessments of Beck Creek under the supervision of Rocky Powell. Mike reported that Brittany & Kyla responded favorably to his suggestion that they consider offering a presentation on their work at a future QWA meeting.
2. Bryan offered a crisp synopsis of recent activities of the Lebanon County Stormwater Consortium and its recent correspondence with PA-DEP regarding measurement of MS4-related stormwater discharges. He noted that DEP has informed the Consortium that the Consortium's calculations of stormwater discharges and sediment reduction must include all non-point sources – i.e., measurements must include all water entering MS4-designated waterways within its jurisdiction – thereby rejecting the Consortium's objections to the DEP's definition of what constitutes the volume of stormwater discharges, which has been limited to point sources. Bryan lamented that stormwater fees in the areas under the Consortium's jurisdiction might well double as a result.
3. Kent reported that construction in Doc Fritchey Trout Unlimited's Snitz Creek project has not yet begun due to high water and a number of other factors. It is hoped that construction will commence in the fall. Sean noted that Kelly Cottingham has favorably received the suggestion made in the last QWA meeting that she consider taking some drone footage of the project area before construction begins.
4. Alicia reported that the QWA bank account has a total of \$1,864.56. The following members paid their annual \$10 dues: Dave Lasky, Ann Lasky, Mike Schroeder, Karen Feather, Stephan Vegoe.

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem