

QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes
Via Zoom in consequence of the global pandemic
May 19, 2020

Present: Mike Schroeder, Karen Feather, Kent Crawford, Joe Connor, Dave Lasky, Ann Lasky, Laurie Crawford

The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. via Zoom

1. **Minutes.** Mike extended his apologies in reporting that the minutes of the meeting of 21 April are forthcoming.
2. **Treasurer.** Mike reported on the resignation of QWA Treasurer Alicia Norris, and announced that he is temporarily filling that position until a suitable replacement can be found. Laurie offered the assistance of The Lebanon Valley Conservancy for a modest fee of \$20 per month. Members present thanked her and indicated that they would consider her kind offer.
3. **Snitz Creek Project 2.** No update.
4. **Snitz Creek Project 3.** No update.
5. **Snitz Creek Project 4.** No update.
6. **Killinger Creek Project 5.** No update.
7. **Becl Creek Project 6.** No update.
8. **Monitoring.** Kent reported that his draft Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) is moving forward, and includes (a) a list of contaminants to monitor (PA-DEP says heavy metals such as lead, cadmium, nickel, magnesium, and others should be included; Kent agrees that including heavy metals is a good idea); and (b) nutrient & sediment loads. He further reported that the monitoring training program had to be postponed, and that perhaps they can begin the training program in June. He further reported that we now have nine volunteers. The suggestion was made to ask Alan Wood if he would be willing to serve as a data reviewer; Kent agreed to ask him.
9. **Hershey Farm for Sale.** Joe reported that the 33-acre Hershey Farm on Dairy Road across from the water treatment plant in North Cornwall Township is up for auction.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem