

**Spring Creek Watershed Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Held via Zoom
— DRAFT MINUTES —**

CALL TO ORDER

Paul Takac called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

VOTING MEMBERS:

Paul Takac - College Township (Chair)
Joanne Tosti-Vasey - Bellefonte Borough (Vice Chair)
Jim Lanning - Benner Township (Secretary)
Mark Garlicki - Ferguson Township
Doug Mason - Patton Township Alt
Art Gover - Potter Township
Bob Igo - Harris Township
Don Franson - Walker Township
Jasmine Field - State College Borough Alt
Mike Danneker - Spring Township

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kevin Abbey - Ferguson Township Alt
Jon Eaton - Bellefonte Borough Alt
Larry Lingle - Benner Township
Randy Brachbill
Bill Sharp - College Township Alt (Treasurer)
Lee Murphy
Josh Clark - HRG
Matt Geig
Lauren McPhillips
Daniel Allen
Deb Nardone
Ryan Hamilton
Warren Miller
Bellefonte Borough
Kim Gridley - Guest Speaker
Izen Lingenfelter - Communication Coordinator SCWC

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No comments at this time.

NEW AGENDA ITEMS

No new agenda items at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept the September 2022 meeting minutes by Doug Mason, second by Art Goover.

Passed unanimously.

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC

Pennsylvania's One Water Task Force by Kimberlie Gridley

OLD BUSINESS

One Water Plan - Phase III Working Group: Bob Igo

Jim Lanning, Kevin Abbey, and Bob Igo have been working on Phase III with community leaders. Working towards objectives that were set in 2022 which are to build committee structure, reach out to major stakeholders, start building administrative support, and work on the 2023 plan.

Mark Garlicki asked if there was a representative in the agriculture department as part of the committee. It was confirmed that there is.

Atlas Project: Report by Paul Takac from Bob Carline

The article on PFAS by David Roberts has been published on the Atlas website.

Education Committee: Doug Mason

Stated that Travis Wingard from Penn State Extension will be the presenter for January and Lexie Orr is planning to be the presenter for March.

Social Media and Public Relations: Izen Lingenfelter

Continuing to post on the SCWC Facebook page. Asked for member municipalities to send items that they would like to be posted.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed By-law changes: [CLICK HERE FOR DOCUMENT](#)

Bob Igo reviewed the proposed changes to the by-laws. Discussion took place on the protocol for the by-law changes and how to move forward.

Motion to approve the proposed by-laws for notice and forwarding to the municipalities for potential action at the January 2023 meeting by Bob Igo, second by Doug Mason.

Passed unanimously.

Meeting Schedule for 2023

Motion to keep the same meeting schedule for the 2023 year which is every other month at 7pm by Joanne Tosti-Vasey, second by Bob Igo.

Passed unanimously.

FINANCIALS

Presented by Bill Sharp

September, 2022

	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
PROJECT FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.63
GENERAL FUND	\$1880.00	\$0.00	\$25,389.64

October, 2022

	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
PROJECT FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.63
GENERAL FUND	\$0.00	\$6,564.50	\$31,954.14

Credit for October would be from the follow municipalities for the 2023 fees:
Patton, Potter, Harris Township, and State College Borough

ONCE AROUND THE WATERSHED

Bellefonte Borough - Joanne talked about the wall along route 150 coming into Bellefonte failed and collapsed.

Benner Township - Jim Lanning stated that they had a good meeting with DEP and water issues.

ADJOURNMENT

Bob Igo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Joanne Tosti-Vasey.
Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

The 11/16 SCWC is sponsored for C-NET by Bellefonte Borough, and will air:
Wednesday, November 30 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 3 - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, December 5 - 6:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 6 - 12:00 a.m.

As always, it will also be available to watch online within 72 hours at www.cnet1.org.