

Spring Creek Watershed Commission

May 18th, 2022

07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89897415182?pwd=QU5uRVp1UWhKRTRVSkZPUStCd1NIQT09>

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chair will call the meeting to order
- 2) **Roll Call and Introduction:** Establish which municipalities are present and who the representatives/alternates are for each municipality.
- 3) **Citizen Comments:** The public is invited to address the Commission on items not on the agenda. (5 minutes per commentary). Electronic copy of comments may be submitted to SCWC & will be added to meeting minutes.
- 4) **New Agenda items:**
- 5) **Approval of minutes,** Approval of March 2022 draft minutes (attached)
- 6) **Educational Topic** - Introduction by Doug Mason, Education Committee
 - *When It Rains, It Pours: Examining the Links Between Climate Change, Extreme Rainfall and Flooding* by Tony Buda
- 7) **Old Business:**
 - One Water Plan: Phase III Working Group**
 - Executive Committee members
 - Status update
 - Proposed Initial Slate of nominees (see below)
 - POTENTIAL ACTION ITEM
 - PA Sustainability Institute possible student project(s) - Joanne Tosti-Vasey
 - Atlas Project – Paul Takac and Bob Carline**
 - Recognition Award - Atlas Work Group
 - Recommendation to establish Spring Creek Watershed Mentor Award (see description below)
 - Slate of nominees in development
 - target: presentation for approval at July meeting
 - POTENTIAL ACTION ITEM
 - Other updates

Education Committee updates – Doug Mason and Jasmine Fields

Educational Topics for remainder of 2022

- **Confirmed presentations**
 - July: Carolyn Hatley & Sarah Kania -- *The Senior Environmental Corps Program & other volunteer opportunities available through Clearwater Conservancy*
 - September: PSU Professor Lauren McPhillips – *Walnut Springs Constructed Wetland in the Borough*
 - November: Kimberlie Gridley – tentative title *Pennsylvania’s One Water Task Force*

Social Media and Public Relations – Izen Lingenfelter

8) New Business:

Water Data Collaborative and Mainstream Network

– Srishti Gupta, PhD. Candidate Penn State

9) Financial Update – Bill Sharp and Jon Eaton

Reports: February to April

April 30th 2022

Project Fund: Debit:	\$0.00	Credit:	\$0.00	Balance:	\$2,150.63
General Fund: Debit:	\$0.00	Credit:	\$0.00	Balance:	\$27,324.64

March 31st 2022

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General Fund: Debit:	\$1,060.00	Credit:	\$0.00	Balance:	\$27,324.64

February 28th 2022

Project Fund: Debit:	\$0.00	Credit:	\$0.00	Balance:	\$2,150.63
General Fund: Debit:	\$0.00	Credit:	\$0.00	Balance:	\$28,384.64

10) Once Around the Watershed: Members are asked to share relevant water related news from their municipality.

11) Matters of Record

Remaining Meetings for 2022:

- July 20, 2022
- September 21, 2022
- November 16, 2022

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TBA: Day of the week, Month and day - Time of day
eg. Monday, January 24 - 9:00 a.m.

Joanne Tosti-Vasey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SCWC Meeting

Time: MAY 18, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every 2 months on the Third Wed

Jul 20, 2022 07:00 PM

Sep 21, 2022 07:00 PM

Nov 16, 2022 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0sd-irrTsuHNNHYPBByoFkeB0CKcG6OYgr/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrzsrGdeVtB-ARpx5BYigd-nztmJbgo1ztCbVIQJqbSX9M-ASEZI8N47>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kUY3bPIN>

One Water Plan

Phase III Working Group

Proposed Initial Slate of Nominees

Nominee	Background
Deb Nardone	Clear Water Conservancy
Jasmine Fields	Sustainability Director - SC Borough, SCWC
John Arway	Retired Fish and Boat Commission
Mark Ralston	Hydrologist
Ray Stolinias	Director Centre County Planning
Warren Miller	Spring Benner Walker Water Authority
Bob Carline	Hydrologist, Watershed Atlas
Bob Igoe	Harris Twship SCWC member
Dave Roberts	Sierra Club, Nittany Valley Environmental Coalition
Ford Stryker	Trout Unlimited & PSU OPP
Kevin Abbey	Ferguson Township
Lynn Mitchel	PSU Office of Sponsored Programs
Jim Lanning	Benner Twp Water Authority
Bill Sharp	SCWC, planning, Transition Center (fundraising)
Municipal Appointees to SCWC	Ex officio

Potential future additions or outside consultants	
Corey Miller	University Area Joint Authority
Lara Fowler	Water law expert
John Dawes	ED Foundation for PA Watersheds - fundraising
Nick Rockwell	PSU Legislative Director
Ryan Hamilton	Land Conservation Mgr, Clearwater Conservancy & Attorney
Larry Lingle	Benner Twp Supervisor
Terry Melton	Nittany Valley Environmental Coalition

Spring Creek Watershed Mentor Award

Description of Award: The Spring Creek Watershed Atlas Workgroup, operating under the auspices of the Spring Creek Watershed Commission, has assembled a list of individuals who have made significant contributions to management and conservation of water resources in the Spring Creek Watershed. Many of the recognized individuals are not water resource professionals, but rather, they are volunteers who have devoted many hours to protecting our treasured resources.

Some of the individuals are professionals who have gone well beyond their normal duties to ensure that the watershed is well protected and properly managed. The citizens of the Spring Creek Watershed are indebted to all of these individuals for their tireless efforts to conserve our watershed.