

Spring Creek Watershed Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Held via Zoom
— DRAFT MINUTE —

CALL TO ORDER

Paul Takac called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

VOTING MEMBERS:

Paul Takac - College Township (Chair)
Joanne Tosti-Vasey - Bellefonte Borough (Vice Chair)
Jim Lanning - Benner Township (Secretary)
Robert L Igo - Harris Township
Art Gover - Potter Township
Janet Engeman - State College Borough
Doug Mason - Patton Township Alt
Kevin Abbey - Ferguson Township Alt

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Moorman - Guest Speaker
Izen Lingenfelter - Communication Coordinator SCWC
Bob Carline - Atlas Workgroup
Jon Eaton - Bellefonte Borough Alt
Jasmine Field - State College Borough Alt
Mark Huncik
Dave Roberts
Bill Sharp - College Township Alt (Treasurer)
Mark Garlicki - Ferguson Township

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No comments at this time.

NEW AGENDA ITEMS

No new agenda items to review.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept the May 2022 meeting minutes by Doug Mason, second by Bob Igo.
Passed unanimously.

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC

The Senior Environmental Corps Program & other volunteer opportunities available through Clearwater Conservancy by Gary Moorman

OLD BUSINESS

One Water Plan - Phase III Working Group: Bob Igo and Jim Lanning

Bob reviewed the planning documents that were created for the Phase III committee in regards to committee structure and organization.

Short discussion took place on the documents and potential groups and people that would be able to contribute to Phase III.

Atlas Project: Bob Carline

At the July 2021 Commission meeting I reported that the Atlas Work Group suggested that the Commission adopt a special recognition for individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the conservation and management of the Spring Creek Watershed. The response was positive and Commissioners asked the Atlas Work Group to develop some guidelines for the establishment and administration of such an award. The attachment in your minutes represents our recommendation to the Commission. After considerable discussion, the Work Group concluded that those 17 individuals who had received the George W. Harvey Memorial Coldwater Heritage Award should be included in this special recognition by the Commission. In addition, the Work Group nominated and unanimously approved to add six other individuals to this list.

The Atlas Work Group recommends that the Commission designate these 23 individuals as Spring Creek Watershed Mentors in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the conservation and management of the watershed.

The Work Group also recommends that the Commission request nominations for this award on an annual basis.

Motion to approve the nominees as presented by Joanne Tosti-Vasey, second by Bob Igo.

Bob Igo asked when we would be making the announcement and if there will be certificates or plaques?

Bob Carline stated that there would be no certificates or plaques unless otherwise desired.

Passed unanimously.

Education Committee: Doug Mason

September 2022 - PSU Professor Lauren McPhillips: Walnut Springs Constructed Wetland in the Borough

November 2022 - Kimberlie Gridley: tentative title Pennsylvania's One Water Task Force

Social Media and Public Relations: Izen Lingenfelter

Continuing to post articles from the Atlas website.

Requesting any other information or posts from member municipalities notify us so we can share their content.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time.

FINANCIALS

Presented by Bill Sharp

June 30, 2022

	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
PROJECT FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.63
GENERAL FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,324.64

May 30, 2022

	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
PROJECT FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.63
GENERAL FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,324.64

April 30, 2022

	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
PROJECT FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.63
GENERAL FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,324.64

ONCE AROUND THE WATERSHED

College Township: Millbrook Marsh improvement updates and there is a development proposal on Thompson Run for a small housing development.

Bellefonte Borough: The authority is looking at cover options for Big Spring. Old armory property was sold in May to a new brewery. Borough chose not to send out survey letters which could affect Spring Creek. Joanne read her statement that was made to the Bellefonte Borough Council.

Harris Township: Working on an official map along with a stormwater map.

REMAINING MEETINGS FOR 2022

September 21, 2022

November 16, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

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Monday, August 1 - 6:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 2 - 12:00 a.m. (midnight Monday night)

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