

## Spring Creek Watershed Commission

January 2022

Hybrid – In-Person and Via Zoom

January 19, 2022 SCWC Meeting

Time: January 19, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

In-Person;

Bellefonte Borough Council Chambers

236 W. Lamb Street

Bellefonte, PA 16823

Zoom Connection:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89897415182?pwd=QU5uRVp1UWhKRTRVSkZPUSd1NIQT09>

**1) Call to Order:** Joanne Tosti-Vasey will call the meeting to order

**2) Introduce members:** – Establish which municipalities are present and who the new/returning representatives/alternates are for each municipality. Circulate membership list for confirmation and any needed updates.

**3) Reorganization: Elect new officers**

- **Chair – must be an elected official**
- **Vice-Chair – must be an elected official**
- **Secretary – can be anyone on the Commission (elected, municipal rep, or an alternate)**
- **Treasurer – can be anyone on the Commission (elected, municipal rep, or an alternate)**

**Approval of minutes,** Approve September and November 2021 minutes

**4) Citizen Comments:** The public is invited to address the Commission on items not on the agenda. (5 minutes per commentary). Electronic copy of comments should be submitted to SCWC & will be added to meeting minutes.

**5) Educational Topic:**

- Title: PFAS Contamination in Spring Creek
- Speaker: Dave Roberts

**6) Old Business:**

**a. One Water Report:**

- a. **Status – Paul Takac**
- b. **Proposal from Executive Committee to create working group for Phase III project.**
  - o **d. Atlas Project – Bob Carline**
  - c. Current Status
  - d. Award proposal from the Atlas Workgroup - status

- e. **Education Committee** – Educational Topics for 2022 committee for 2022 Doug Mason, Jasmine Fields
  - o **Confirmed presentations**
    - March 2022 Lexi Buck her dissertation on the Spring Creek Watershed
    - May 2022 Tony Butta – Climate Modeling of the Spring Creek Watershed in light of increasing extreme weather
    - July 2022 – Carolyn Hatley & Sarah Kania -- the Senior Environmental Corps program & other volunteer opportunities available through Clearwater Conservancy
    - September 2022 PSU Professor Lauren McPhillips – Walnut Springs Constructed Wetland in the Borough
    - November – Kimberlie Gridley – tentative title Pennsylvania’s One Water Task Force
- f. **SCWC Facebook Page** – Izen Lingenfelter

## 7) New Business:

- a. **Groundwater Symposium, May 5. Save the Date. Request for proposals. Registration scholarships for Commission members and alternates (motion needed) – Bill Sharp**

Save the date: the 2022 PA Groundwater Symposium will take place May 5, 2022. Registration to open soon. Abstracts for presentation and sponsorships due March 4, 2022.

### **Pennsylvania Groundwater Symposium – A Virtual Event**

**Symposium Date: May 5, 2022**

**Abstract Deadline: 5:00 PM, March 4, 2022**

In celebration of National Drinking Water Week, Penn State Extension, the Master Well Owner Network, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection along with numerous other sponsors and partners are seeking presenters and sponsors for the 2022 Pennsylvania Groundwater Symposium to be held online. The PA Groundwater Symposium provides a forum for researchers, students, professionals and educators working in the groundwater field to exchange information and promote protection of groundwater resources throughout the state. The day-long symposium will include a mix of recorded and live sessions. Plenary and concurrent session speakers will address numerous important groundwater issues in Pennsylvania. Registrants can also receive continuing education credits for attending all sessions. The complete Symposium agenda and registration will be available in March.

## **Call for Presenters**

Abstracts for presentation can be submitted on a wide variety of groundwater topics including but not limited to: groundwater monitoring, climate impacts on groundwater, data availability and access, groundwater processes, karst groundwater systems, wellhead protection, water well studies, emerging contaminants, aquifer studies, groundwater/surface water interactions, issues related to energy extraction, and education and outreach.

## 8) Financials -UPDATE

- a. **Report:** October-December – Bill Sharp, Jon Eaton

**October 2021 (LAST REPORT)**

Project Fund:                    **Debit:         \$0.00   Credit:         \$00.00 Balance: \$2,015.63**

General Fund: **Debit:         \$0.00   Credit: \$2228.60 Balance: \$28,093.24**

**Note: Credit is for 2022 membership contributions from Ferguson and Walker Townships**

**November 2021**

Project Fund:                    **Debit:         \$0.00   Credit:         \$00.00 Balance: \$2,015.63**

General Fund: **Debit:         \$0.00   Credit: \$2228.60 Balance: \$28,093.24**

**December 2021**

Project Fund:                    **Debit:         \$0.00   Credit:         \$00.00 Balance: \$2,015.63**

General Fund: **Debit:         \$0.00   Credit: \$2228.60 Balance: \$28,093.24**

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

**10) Remaining Meetings for 2022:**

March 16, 2022

May 18, 2022

July 20, 2022

September 21, 2022

November 16, 2022

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The January 19 SCWC meeting will air on C-NET channel 7 at the following times. The coverage is sponsored by Ferguson Township.

Saturday, January 22 - Noon

Monday, January 24 - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 25 - 12:00 a.m. (midnight Monday night) Wednesday, January 26 - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 30 - 4:00 p.m.

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

Topic: SCWC Meeting

Time: Jan 19, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every 2 months on the Third Wed, 6 occurrence(s)

Jan 19, 2022 07:00 PM

Mar 16, 2022 07:00 PM

May 18, 2022 07:00 PM

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>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89101330467?pwd=eVNINDk1T2xacWxLWFJWWmF5azJuQT09>

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