

Spring Creek Watershed Commission

September 2021

Via Zoom

September 2021 SCWC Meeting

Time: September 15, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom Connection:

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

- 1) Call to Order:** Joanne Tosti-Vasey, Chair 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) Approval of minutes,** Approve May 2021 minutes tabled until September NO Quorum. Also approve July 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: "Understanding and Stewarding Water Quality, a Legal Perspective"
Speaker: Lara Fowler, PSU Law School
- 6) Old Business:**
 - a. One Water Report:**
 - **Powerpoint Presentation Status – Paul Takac**
 - **Request for response to letter from Bellefonte Water Authority re One Water Plan Resolution**
 - b. Caitlin Teti Master's Project Plan – Caitlin Teti.**
 - d. Atlas Project – Bob Carline**
 - Current Status
 - Award proposal from the Atlas Workgroup **e. Education Committee – Educational Topics for 2021 new committee for 2022 = Chair = Doug Mason, Jasmine, Terry Melton**
 - November 17 – Clearwater Conservancy – Riparian Buffers of Clearwater Conservancy
 - f. SCWC Facebook Page – Izen Lingenfelter**
 - g. Microplastic Pollution in the Spring Creek Watershed** –presentation by Jasmine Fields on possible educational solutions
 - i. Invoicing Municipalities for memberships in 2022** – updates if any on whether we will be using 2010 or 2020 Census data for invoicing.

Invoices to be sent out asap. We have 2021 Census data for all but the four smallest municipalities (i.e., those with less than a population of 5000: Halfmoon, Milesburg, Benner, and Walker). **How do you want to proceed?** n.b.: Centre Hall and Boggs Townships have not been invoiced since their footprint within the watershed is so small. See attached pdf file.

7) New Business:

- a. PFAS contamination of Spring Creek and Bald Eagle Creek – Dave Roberts

8) Financials -UPDATE

- a. **Report:** June-August – Bill Sharp, Jon Eaton

(LAST REPORT)

Memberships received for 2021: Bellefonte Borough, State College Borough, Benner Township, Halfmoon Township, Patton Township, Potter Township, Spring Township

June 2021

Project Fund: **Debit: \$0.00 Credit: \$00.00 Balance: \$2,150.63**

General Fund: **Debit: \$1900.00 Credit: \$0.00 Balance: \$25,989.64**

Note: the debit is a docketed estimate of expenses and is pending final approval.

July 2021

Project Fund: **Debit: \$0.00 Credit: \$00.00 Balance: \$2,150.63**

General Fund: **Debit: \$0.00 Credit: \$25.00 Balance: \$26,014.64**

August 2021

Project Fund: **Debit: \$0.00 Credit: \$00.00 Balance: \$2,150.63**

General Fund: **Debit: \$0.00 Credit: \$0.00 Balance: \$26,014.64**

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

10) Remaining Meetings for 2021:

November 17, 2021

The September 15 Spring Creek Watershed Commission Meeting is being sponsored by State College and will appear on cnet1.org and air on CGTV (cable channel 7):

Monday, September 20 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 23 - 1:00 a.m & 2:00 p.m.

Monday, September 27 - 9:00 a.m.

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Topic: SCWC Meeting

Time: July 21, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every other month on the Third Wed, until Nov 17, 2021, 4 occurrence(s)

May 19, 2021 07:00 PM

Jul 21, 2021 07:00 PM

Sep 15, 2021 07:00 PM

Nov 17, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Municipality	Contacts	2010 Population	2020 Population	2022 Contribution (\$0.10 per capita)	2021 Contribution (\$0.10 per capita)	Difference	% change
	SCWC Rep.						
Bellefonte	Joanne Tosti-Vasey	6186	6105	\$610.50	\$ 618.60	\$ (8.10)	98.7%
Benner	Jim Lanning / Larry Lingle	3188	8964	\$896.40	\$ 318.80	\$ 577.60	281.2%
Boggs				\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Centre Hall				\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	
College	Paul Takac / Bill Sharp	9521	10762	\$1,076.20	\$ 952.10	\$ 124.10	113.0%
Ferguson	Pam Steckler	17690	19009	\$1,900.90	\$ 1,769.00	\$ 131.90	107.5%
Halfmoon	Dave Piper	2667	???	#VALUE!	\$ 266.70	#VALUE!	
Harris	Bob Igo	4873	5913	\$591.30	\$ 487.30	\$ 104.00	121.3%
Milesburg	Paul Bartley	1123	???	#VALUE!	\$ 112.30	#VALUE!	
Patton	Dan Trevino/ Doug Mason	15311	15650	\$1,565.00	\$ 1,531.10	\$ 33.90	102.2%
Potter	Art Gover	3517	???	#VALUE!	\$ 351.70	#VALUE!	
Spring	Michael Danneker	7470	7979	\$797.90	\$ 747.00	\$ 50.90	106.8%
State College	Janet Engeman	42034	40501	\$4,050.10	\$ 4,203.40	\$(153.30)	96.4%
Walker	Don Franson	4433	???	#VALUE!	\$ 443.30	#VALUE!	
	Totals	118013		\$11,488.30	\$ 11,792.00	\$(303.70)	
				(total is exclusive of the 4 smallest municipalities)			