

Spring Creek Watershed Commission

March 17, 2021

Via Zoom

Mar 2021 SCWC Meeting

Time: March 17, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom Connection

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- 1) **Call to Order:** Joanne Tosti-Vasey, Chair will call the meeting to order
- 2) **Introduce new SCWC Coordinator and Website Manager – Izen Ligenfelter**
- 3) **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.
- 4) **Approval of minutes,** Approve November 2020 minutes
- 5) **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.
 - a. Genevieve Robine - request for community buy in to the 2021 Clearwater Conservancy Spring Creek Watershed Cleanup Day on April 24.
- 6) **Educational Topic:**

Title: "The Living Filter Project" Presenter: Dr. Richard Parizek
(parizek@ems.psu.edu)
- 7) **Old Business:**
 - a. **One Water Report:**
 - **Presentation of Proposed Municipal Powerpoint Presentation – Paul Takac**
 - Financial planning committee – need a meeting to be set up = Paul Takac, Joanne Tosti-Vasey, David Roberts, Jasmine Fields, Bill Sharp
 - b. **Caitlin Teti Master’s Project Plan – Caitlin Teti**
 - d. **Atlas Project – Bob Carline**
 - e. **Education Committee – Educational Topics for 2021 – Chris Hurley**
 - f. **Groundwater symposium reminder:** The Symposium is sponsored by Penn State Extension, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and numerous other sponsors in celebration of National

Drinking Water Week! The event 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. Request to support Commission members to attend on May 5 at a cost of \$50/Commission member.

8) New Business:

a. 2020 financial invoices – these invoices were never sent out. Does the Commission want to back invoice the municipalities for 2020? If so, the invoices must be sent out by January 31, 2021 in order to have the municipalities pay their 2020 share.

b. Possible creation of a SCWC Facebook Page – What would Commissioners like to see if we do this. Izen Lingenfelter to present his ideas for such a page.

c. Microplastic Pollution in the Spring Creek Watershed – see attached report from Penn Environment. [\(Click here to view report\)](#)

9) Financials -UPDATE

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

(LAST REPORT)

December 2020 (corrected)

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

General Fund: **Debit: \$231.19 Credit: \$2,741.00 Balance:**

\$17,914.95

Credit – Memberships for 2021 from College, Harris, Milesburg, Spring, and Walker Townships

Debit – Atlas Wix website fee (check was backdated to 12-31-2020)

January 2021

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

General Fund: **Debit: \$0 Credit: \$232.13 Balance: \$18,147.08**

Credit – voided check from June 2020

February 2021

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

General Fund: **Debit: \$0.00 Credit: \$7,962.00 Balance:**

\$26,109.08.08

Credit – Memberships for 2020 or 2021 from Milesburg (2020) and State College Boroughs plus Benner, Patton, and Walker Townships, plus College Township Water Authority (2020).

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

10) Remaining Meetings for 2021:

May 19, 2021
July 21, 2021
September 15, 2021
November 17, 2021

The March 17, 2021 Spring Creek Watershed Commission Meeting is being sponsored for airing on C-NET by Patton Township. It will air on CGTV (Channel 7) at the following times:

Wednesday, March 24 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 26 - 2:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 27 - 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 28 - 4:00 p.m.

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

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