

**CLEARFIELD CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
MEETING OF
JUNE 18, 2019**

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The meeting was called to order by President Dane Kalwanaski with the pledge to the flag. There were 12 members present. A **motion** by Dick Dotts and seconded by Dan McMullen was then passed “accepting the May 21, 2019 minutes”. Dane reminded all present that the minutes were being taped.

Secretary’s Report:

Jerry reported that he and Dane had attended and represented CCWA at the Annual Awards Banquet of Cambria County Conservation District.

Membership Committee:

No new memberships were received this past month. This is my last reminder to send in your membership for 2019, if you have not done so. Thanks to the many who have sent theirs in and for all the support.

Public Relations/Historical Committee:

Ray had a few pictures from the fishing derby that he was going to put in the historical book.

Finance Report:

Jerry reported that he had ordered the pallet of beer tickets from Damin Printing. They were not ready for the June meeting but will be available for the July meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: given by Shawn Simmers, June 18, 2019

Deposits:

Donation- fishing derby winner	\$ 100.00	Dysart Dam Fund
Sankertown VFW	\$ 100.00	Dysart Dam Fund
Community Foundation Grant	\$5,000.00	Community Foundation Grant Account

Expenses:

Dane Kalwanaski-reimbursement	\$ 64.29	General Fund
Dan McMullen- Quickbooks Exp.	\$ 74.20	General Fund
Mountain Research	\$ 75.00	Comm. Foundation Grant

Shawn reported that all deposits were made from the fishing derby. All expenses were paid this past month. SGOC zero balance adjustment. \$130 moved from Dysart Dam Fund to SGOC to zero the balance in this account. Shawn reported he and Larry Sutton are working on the 990-tax return and it should be completed in July. He also reported that the PennCrest CD will mature in August. We need to explore options for those monies.

Finally, Art Rose asked about the Swank account where CCWA received an ARIPPA grant for \$1800 for channel improvements. Shawn does not recall ever seeing that check and will call ARIPPA and also check the CCWA records. It definitely was not wired to the CCWA accounts as Shawn checked before the meeting.

A **motion** by Dan McMullen and seconded by Dick Dotts was passed “to accept the treasurer’s report and to pay the invoices.”

Grant Committee:

As reported above, we did receive the check for \$5,000.00 distributed by the Community Foundation. Grant was from The Foundation for PA Watersheds. We want to thank Art for his hard work in securing this grant.

Cleanup Committee:

There are two cleanups pending: June 25th- Route 36. We will be meeting at the dip, approximately ½ mile north of the Buckhorn, at 5:30 PM. July 14th- Route 53 cleanup. We will be meeting at 8:45 AM at the Municipal Building in Dysart. We will be doing 9 miles of roadway, so please come out and help.

Tech Committee: The following Tech Report was presented by Art Rose-Chairman of the Tech Committee: **Tech Committee Report- June 18, 2019**

Klondike Project A sample from the MRU box on 5/15 showed relatively low iron removal, as had samples over the winter, suggesting that warmer weather will not increase the treatment. Colin cleaned the box and modified the intake and interior flow and anticipates this will increase the performance. He also has a source for a grant which he proposes to submit jointly with us. This proposed experiment would involve automated cleanout and agitation of 4 new boxes and seems to have potential with little activity on our part, so I have encouraged him to prepare a draft s of a proposal. We received a grant from Found. for PA Watersheds for \$5000 for lab costs at L. Laurel and Brubaker. Klondike is due for sampling in June.

Sand Springs Project No activity. We should install 2 new weirs on the Cooney side of the road.

Gibson Project No activity. We need to determine the weekday the upper system flushes so we can check its operation. The new inflow system appears to be working OK. The system is due for sampling in June. We should also sample the 184 discharge.

Little Laurel Sites Due for sampling in June. Repair weir at mouth.

Swank Project The Game Commission will brush out the road sometime soon. Art will investigate purchase of limestone sand. Due for sampling in June.

Brubaker Project A set of 10 samples was collected on 5/27 by Dane and others. Flows were measured or estimated at all sites and were moderate. The largest acidity loads were BBC-26 (58 lb/d) and CCWA-7 (62 lb/d). The sum of discharges upstream of CCWA-B was 80 lb/day which was less than the 170 lb/d at CCWA-B, indicating that there are other sources in the upstream area. Cooney and Bender outflows were both alkaline. We may need to look for other sources in the upstream area. Tom Clark indicates questionably adequate area for treatment system for BBC-26.

West Ferris Project Dane talked with landowner Moyer on 6/17. He does not want additional clearing downslope where the tentative plan is sited, but would be OK with siting on the seepage area. Possibly some intermediate location can be worked out. The seepage area was deemed wetland by the Corps of Engineers. Change of this designation would be difficult but is possible. Bryan will check on permitting with Corp of Eng. and others. A committee to manage the construction was suggested by Dan. A sample on 5/15 at 32R3 shows slight alkalinity, as did previous samples during the winter. Apparently deep water from upslope is currently approximately net alkaline, but with appreciable iron. Due for sampling in June.

Dataloggers Datasets for 3/19 to 6/19 were received from Bryan. No anomalies evident. Cresson DEP Plant Tour- The recent tour of this plant scheduled for June 11th had been canceled due to some operational problems. Rachel Kester is to inform us when the next tour is scheduled.

To Do as of 6/18/19				
<u>Project</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Last Done</u>	<u>Do by</u>
KL1-KL2 Inspection	M	Shawn, Dan	3/16/2019	5/31/2019
KL1-KL2 sampling	Q	Dan	3/16/2019	6/30/2019
MRU Sampling	M	Art	5/15/2019	6/30/2019
WF Inspection	M	Dan	3/16/2019	5/31/2019
WF Sampling	Q	Dan	3/16/2019	6/30/2019
WF Flushing duration		Art	10/1/2018	10/31/2018
Sand Spring Weir sampling	M	Shawn, Dan	3/16/2019	4/30/2019
Sand Springs new weirs				4/30/2019
Gibson inspection	M	Shawn	4/x/19	5/31/2019
Gibson intake improvement		Ed	4/x/19	
Gibson sampling	Q	Shawn	3/16/2019	6/30/2019
Gibson flushing observation	Q?	Art	10/1/2018	10/31/2018
184 sampling, weir	M	Shawn	6/14/2018	10/31/2018
L.Laurel mouth weir repair				5/31/2019
Swank insp. And sampling	Q	Ray	3/25/2019	6/30/2019
Little Laurel sampling	Q	Dan, Dane	3/16/2019	6/30/2019
Brubaker sampling	M	Dane	5/27/2019	6/30/2019
Ace Drilling inspection	Q	Ray	3/25/2019	6/30/2019

OLD BUSINESS:

CCWA Brochure: Work on the brochure is still pending.

Brubaker Wells: We are planning to go onto the site soon to mark the wells. Bryan suggested that he has some summer interns working at the Conservation District that may be able to help with this marking.

New Business:

Letter of Support: The waste coal plants of Colver, Cambria, and Robindale are asking for our support for a state tax credit that they can get for cleaning up bony piles and land reclamation. Shawn had drafted a letter for Dane's signature.

Next Meeting: July 16, 2019 Conference Room, Prince Gallitzin Park Office, 6:30 PM.

Adjournment: On a **motion** by Ray Hollen and seconded by Dave McMullen the meeting was adjourned.