

**CLEARFIELD CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES  
MEETING OF  
MAY 21, 2019**

www.clearfieldcreekwatershed.org

The meeting was called to order by President Dane Kalwanaski with the pledge to the flag. There were 10 members present. A **motion** by Dick Dotts and seconded by Ray Hollen was then passed “accepting the April 16, 2019 minutes”. Dane reminded all present that the minutes were being taped.

**Secretary’s Report:**

Jerry was unable to make the meeting. There was no secretary’s report.

**Membership Committee:**

Two new memberships were received this past month. I ask you to send in your membership, if you have not done so already. Thanks to all who have.

**Public Relations/Historical Committee:**

Ray had nothing new to report under public relations.

**Finance Report:**

Discussion was held on the Pallet of Beer ticket. Members present thought we should get it printed and out as early as possible. Drawing on November 30<sup>th</sup> for a “Deer Season Special.” This is a \$2.00 ticket and we give away \$600.00 of vouchers to Falchini’s Beer Distributor.

A statement was also received from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies. There were no grant distribution and fees. Balance was \$23,605.70.

**Treasurer’s Report: given by Shawn Simmers, May 21, 2019**

**Deposits:**

Fishing Derby	\$4,378.00	SGOC Account
Donations	\$ 170.00	SGOC Account

**Expenses:**

Green Springs-fish	\$1,671.00	SGOC Account
Mountain Research- samples	\$ 375.00	General Support Account
Ray Hollen- fishing derby	\$ 78.53	SGOC Account
Bo Nelen-first place	\$ 300.00	SGOC Account
Mike Felus-second place	\$ 200.00	SGOC Account
Tom Squashic- third place	\$ 100.00	SGOC Account

Shawn reviewed the accounts. All bills were paid last month. He is still learning to do the reports on Quickbooks. The 990 tax return was due on May 15<sup>th</sup>. CCWA had requested an extension. Shawn is working with Larry Sutton to get the tax return completed and submitted ASAP.

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

### **Grant Committee:**

Art reported that we received a grant of \$1,800 from ARIPPA for lab expenses and to purchase limestone sand. Grant request was for \$2,400. Discussion was held on the road access to the Swank site for limestone delivery and the limited room to place any limestone sand.

Art said there is a potential grant from the Abandoned Mine Fund, we need to show benefits. We are waiting for the check from the Foundation for PA Watersheds (\$5,000) for expenses on Brubaker and Little Laurel for lab expenses.

**Tech Committee:** The following Tech Report was presented by Art Rose-Chairman of the Tech Committee: **Tech Committee Report- May 21, 2019**

Klondike Project The MRU box was sampled on 5/15 and samples submitted to the lab. The vertical flow pond was overflowing by only about 1 gpm, indicating that essentially all the flow was passing thru the treatment layers.

West Ferris Project The 32R3 weir was sampled on 5/15. The pH indicates that this flow has become more acidic in the last month, as happened in the previous month, suggesting that the seepage is returning to its former acid iron-rich condition. No further communication with Mr. Moyer, the landowner.

Sand Springs Project No activity. Install new weirs.

Gibson Project The site was visited by Ed and others and was working well. Ed modified the inflow system so that it will minimize plugging.

Swank Project We received a grant of \$1800 from the ARIPPA organization for lab expenses and limestone sand addition to the Swank flow. We should soon develop the plan for sampling and limestone sand addition.

Brubaker Project Sampling planned for the near future. Tom Clark visited last month and is working on the BBC-26 design. Samples and flows from 4/7 show relatively low acid loading on upstream discharges (CCWA-7, -9, BBC-26 as well as more downstream sites (BBC-22, -16). Re-staking of drillholes not yet done. A map of previously staked sites was generated and sent to Dane and Ed.

Dataloggers No new information. Bryan is trying to get out and check the dataloggers.

Ace Drilling Site: To be sampled by the end of June.

**Note- Cresson DEP Plant:** Flow is back on again at the Gallitzin borehole. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time the flow has dried up and then started again. The plant may be having some operational problems. A tour of the plant is scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> by WBSRC. Dane is to contact Rachel to find more information about this tour.

## To Do as of 5/20/19

<u>Project</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Last Done</u>	<u>Do by</u>
<b>KL1-KL2 Inspection</b>	M	Shawn, Dan	3/16/2019	5/31/2019
KL1-KL2 sampling	Q	Dan	3/16/2019	6/30/2019
<b>MRU Sampling</b>	M	Art	5/15/2019	6/30/2019
<b>WF Inspection</b>	M	Dan	3/16/2019	5/31/2019
WF Sampling	Q	Dan	3/16/2019	6/30/2019
<b>WF Flushing duration</b>		Art	10/1/2018	10/31/2018
<b>Sand Spring Weir sampling</b>	M	Shawn, Dan	3/16/2019	4/30/2019
<b>Sand Springs new weirs</b>				4/30/2019
<b>Gibson inspection</b>	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
<b>Gibson flushing observation</b>	Q?	Art	10/1/2018	10/31/2018
<b>184 sampling, weir</b>	M	Shawn	6/14/2018	10/31/2018
<b>L.Laurel mouth weir repair</b>				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
<b>Brubaker sampling</b>	M	Dane	4/7/2019	5/10/2019
Ace Drilling inspection	Q	Ray	3/25/2019	6/30/2019

### OLD BUSINESS:

**CCWA Brochure:** Work on the brochure is still pending.

**Brubaker Wells:** Dane reported that the stakes have been purchased. We are planning to go onto the site in June to mark the wells.

### New Business:

**Cambria County Conservation District- Annual Awards Banquet:** This banquet is being held on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM. Dane and Jerry are to attend and represent CCWA.

**Dick Dotts Report:** Dick stated that WTAJ was in Coalport recently and that he talked about CCWA with the reporter. We now have a contact person with WTAJ. They were to come to the fishing derby, but did not. They would like to film a tour of our projects or something that we are working on.

**Fishing Derby:** The fishing derby was a huge success, once again. We had 70 kids participate with 196 fish measured (a record). 240 hot dogs were cooked. 4 prizes were given to each age group (due to ties in the age groups for the top three stringer lengths). Art is preparing an article for the Conservation District site. Dolores was the photographer for Art. Art will send photos to Dane for printing and for Ray for the Historical Book.

Ticket sales were \$2,159, \$431.35 sales in the concession stand, Chair-\$73 (same person won last year), 50/50-\$170 (same person won last year, he donated \$50

back), \$97 in donations-including the \$50 donation. A partial list of donors to the fishing derby; Coalport Moose, Ebensburg Moose, Loretto Legion, Cresson Legion, Slovikosky Excavating, Gibbons Funeral Home, Ashville VFW, Cresson Area Ambulance. Ray is working on a complete list of the many groups and individuals who donated to the fishing derby, so thank you notes can be sent.

A big Thank You for the many donations and to all who worked to make the fishing derby a success.

The members present also discussed ideas for next year's derby.

**Next Meeting: June 18, 2019 Conference Room, Prince Gallitzin Park Office, 6:30 PM.**

**Adjournment:** On a **motion** by Ed McMullen and seconded by Bryan Rabish the meeting was adjourned.