

CLEARFIELD CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
MEETING OF
JULY 18, 2017

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The meeting was called to order by President Dan McMullen with the pledge to the flag. There were 13 members present. A **motion** by Dick Dotts and seconded by Art Rose was then passed “accepting the June 20, 2017 minutes.” Dan reminded all present that we were taping the minutes.

Secretary’s Report:

Jerry reported that he had mailed the sympathy card to the Ray Walker family. He reviewed a letter received from the John Kennedy Chapter of Trout Unlimited inviting anyone to the Annual Fundraising Luncheon on August 27th.

Membership Committee:

There was one individual membership received this past month.

Public Relations/Historical Committee:

Ray stated that he had nothing new to report.

Finance Report:

Ray reported that he still has lots of our Cold Hard Cash tickets for sale. Two ladies that sold lots of these tickets for CCWA last year are not available. Discussed was the possibility of sending tickets to each member through the mail. Dan is to look into possibly doing this mailing.

Please consider selling or purchasing some of these tickets. You may contact any Board member.

Treasurer’s Report: Shawn Simmers: July 18, 2017

Shawn Simmers was out of town and was unable to attend this meeting. Below are notes from Shawn.

For the meeting:

Our account balances are \$11,901 and \$81,468 respectively. We do match with the bank. From the last meeting, all deposits were made and all bills paid with the exception of the attached which were received late. I met Wessel and have our accounts on a thumb drive ready to be uploaded in Quikbooks. I need to purchase Quikbooks over the next month and begin to transition our files and accounting. There were no project activity bills. I need to meet with Michelle and begin to close out the projects. I would like to do that before July 31st. It may be an evening or weekend due to the new job.

Finally, the state sent to me and Wessel an email regarding project information and organization information. From that request, I am expecting an audit of the two major projects. This should not be a problem.

The following were reviewed by Dane Kawanaski.

Deposits:

Membership	\$ 10.00	General Fund
Kevin Beltowski- donation	\$ 200.00	General Fund
Jack Calandra- donation	\$ 200.00	General Fund

Expenses:

Wessel & Co.-990 form	\$ 650.00	General Support Fund
- Mo. Fee	\$ 350.00	General Support Fund
Mountain Research:		
Gibson-Halstock	\$ 75.00	Gibson Account
Cooney Stream	\$ 26.00	Beldin Grant
WFW	\$ 200.00	Water Testing Grant
Brubaker	\$ 275.00	Water Testing Grant

An application for payment of \$13,655.85 was sent to DEP for the Gibson-Halstock project. A **motion** by Ed McMullen and seconded by Dick Dotts was then passed “to accept the treasurer’s report and pay all invoices.”

Grant Committee:

Dan and Art both stated that they had nothing new to report.

Cleanup Committee: Cleanup Results:

Dan reported that the cleanup went very well. We had 14 volunteers. 35 bags of litter were picked up and 4 tires on rims. Special thanks to Dane, Katie and George who helped organize this cleanup.

Tech Committee: The following Tech Report was presented by Art Rose-Chairman of the Tech Committee: **Tech Committee Report- July 18, 2017**

Klondike Project A lab sample will be collected in the near future. We need to plan for draining the VFP to examine iron precipitate. A draft of a new sign for Klondike and W Ferris at Route 36 entrance has been prepared.

W Ferris Wheel Lab results from sampling on 6/30 are not yet received. Field tests indicate that all 3 systems are releasing net alkaline water. Appreciable acidity and iron are evident at 32R3 and 32R4. We await a visit by Slovikosky to dig sampling points for System 3 inflow. We also need to contact drillers to obtain a price for drilling beneath the inflow drain of System 3. Dan and Art will sample the WFW sites in the near future. A map of the sample sites has been prepared.

Cooney discharges The weir (suggested label 32MS4) was sampled by Dan on 6/22. Lab results indicate low to moderate acidity and metals.

Gibson Project Results of 6/1 sampling by Michelle are not yet received. No further sampling has been done. We need to mark out a path for capture of the 184 discharges into the system. Art took a photo of the system for the website.

Beldin Project A quarterly report was sent to DEP. No activity.

Swank Project The system was sampled on 6/30. Lab results have not yet been received.

Brubaker Project A table of quarterly lab results was received from Kelsea. The results are highly variable but it is clear that large loads of acidity and metals sometimes come from uppermost Brubaker Run and will require further assessment and sampling. Treatment by Bender and Cooney is inconsistent, and some metals and acidity are seeping out below the Bender system. The Clay Mine weir is leaking and requires repairs or replacement. On 5/23/17 the Clay Mine water was net alkaline with much iron and may be affected by Bender sludge.

Amsbry Project No activity.

Clearfield Creek Sampling Ray and Chuck sampled these sites on 6/22 but lab results from DEP have not yet been received. This is the final sampling of this program. Tests for macroinvertebrates at several locations below Brubaker would be desirable.

Ace Drilling Inspection This inspection was done on 6/26 by Ray and Chuck. The systems are treating satisfactorily but the 26A manganese bed has relatively deep water. The report and an invoice were sent to Malcolm Crittenden.

Beltowski System Kevin has constructed a small treatment system which appears to be working well.

Task list A list of about 20 needed tasks and estimated costs has been prepared. Some of this can be funded by the \$28,000 balance on the Beldin project.

To Do As of 6/24/17

<u>Project</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Last Done</u>	<u>Do by</u>
KL1 Inspection and monitoring	Q	Art	4/18/17	7/31/17
KL2 inspection and monitoring	Q	Dan	6/25/17	9/30/17
WF Inspection and monitoring	M	Art and Dan	6/30/17	7/31/17
Gibson insp. And monitoring	M	Shawn, Michelle	6/1/17	6/30/17
Beldin insp. And monitoring	Q	Dan		Suspended
Swank insp. And monitoring	Q	Art	6/30/17	9/30/17
Little Laurel sampling	Q	Dan	6/25/17	9/30/17
Clearfield Creek sampling	Q	Ray	Completed	
Ace Drilling inspection	Q	Ray	6/22/17	9/30/17
Beldin Quarterly Report	Q	Art	7/18/17	9/30/17
Gibson Quarterly Report	Q	Michelle	?	1/31/17
Bender agreement-Beldin		Shawn		12/31/16
KL2 Weir		St F, Dan		5/31/17
WF flushing adjustment		AWR	4/28/17	Done
Gibson flushing observation		Shawn-MM-AWR		1/15/17
Gibson weir		Shawn-Dan		Completed
Cooney Weir and sampling	M	AWR-Dan	6/25/17	7/31/17
Brubaker sampling	Q	St F	5/x/17	Done

Bold Due in next month

M Monthly

Q Quarterly

The Following Is Michelle Merrow's Report: Presented by Dan McMullen, July 18, 2017

West Ferris Wheel: Michelle has talked to Steve Krieger about installing the lids for this project. If not done by July 31st, we will be contacting the bonding company. There also is an area that may need to be reseeded. Work by John Slovikosky is pending.

Gibson-Halstock- Final pay app went in to DEP. We still owe the contractor a small amount for this project. Dan Yahner, PGC, is to review the site.

Data Logger: No new info was received this past month from Bryan.

Old Business:

RES Coal, LLC.: Dick talked to John Mital- DEP. DEP has sampled the spout place above the road in this area.

Forcey Treatment: Treatment is being done manually, the passive system is not working. Treatment is to get rid of the manganese. John Mital has received no new data.

KL-1: Members present discussed the pending work to be done at this site. The wet weather had delayed the contractor, John Slovikosky.

New Business:

Federal Reporting System: SAMS info for our Federal funding needs to be updated.

Route 36 Cleanup: Signage for this section of highway is to be installed by PennDOT by July 31st. Cleanup will be scheduled thereafter, probably for some evening.

DEP Plant- Cresson: Ed asked if anyone had heard any update on this project. Art is to contact Malcolm at the DEP office.

Next Meeting: August 15, 2017 Conference Room, Prince Gallitzin Park Office, 6:30 PM.

Adjournment: On a **motion** by Alene Smithmyer and seconded by Dane Kawanaski the meeting was adjourned.