

Quittapahilla Watershed Association
Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2012
Annville TownHall 7:00 P.M.

Present: Anne Marie Lasky, David Lasky, Brett Long, Barb Haak,
Mike Schroeder, David Bailey

1. Growing Greener Matching Contributions – David Lasky report that matching contributions for both Growing Greener grants are satisfied

2. 319 Application –The EPA has completed their second review of the 319 grant application and they want a few additional items. EPA wants to see nutrient reduction modeling using PREDICT and AGWLF computer programs. Dave Lasky is going to attempt to contact someone at the DEP to assist with this modeling effort.

3. BMP3 Grants – The DEP cancelled this grant stating that they did not believe the technical deficiency issues could be resolved by the end of the Growing Greener Grant Period. QCWA requested copies of all digital files including CADD files that were developed as part of this project from Skelly and Loy. The purpose of this request was to get the information to restart the project if additional funding was obtained. This would also prevent a significant effort/expenditure to recreate the information that S&L generated with grant monies. Gerry Longnecker of S&L stated that they would not provide files except for PDFs. He stated that the signed contract for the project says that they do not need to provide these files. This issue was further researched and it was determined that currently final payment will be made to S&L. Further action may be taken on this issue in the future.

4. Quittie Nature Park Grant – An extension of this grant to June 30th of 2013 was received. The Fish and Boat Commission completed the stream survey that is included as part of the grant match. Skelly and Loy and Rocky Powell conducted a field view with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to attempt to eliminate conducting archaeology studies throughout the project area. Results of this coordination are pending.

5. QCWA File Cabinets - David Lasky reported that we have two large file cabinets for the QCWA at the Annville Train Station. Any information related to the organization can be stored in these file cabinets.

6. Presentation - Mike Schroeder will present October 24, 7:30 pm at the UCC home on 550 East Main Street, Annville on "Rivers of Trash."

7. The Big Thirst – Ann Marie Lasky shared some thought on her latest read The Big Thirst, which is on how we use water. She is going to check if any additional copies are available for Watershed Group members.

8. The next meeting of the QCWA is on Oct 18th.

9. Meeting dates for 2012 the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at the Annville Town Hall (as needed)

Jan 19th; Feb 16th; Mar 15th; Apr. 19th;

Jun 21st; skip **July**; Aug. 16th; Sep 20th; Oct 18th;

Nov 15th; skip **Dec**.