

Quittapahilla Watershed Association  
Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2013  
Annville Town Hall 7:00 P.M.

Present: Brett Long, Mike Schroeder, David Bailey

1. Treasurer's report – Mike Schroeder reported that Ann Lasky said we had approximately \$700 in our combined accounts. Therefore, we will be able to pay Tim Haak of Mile6 for our website services.

2. Website Update – Mike Schroeder reported im Haak of Mile6 hopes to have the website template prepared within a week of the meeting. Mike stated that that he will oversee an intern who has volunteered to help with the website as well as working on it himself. *Following the meeting the website template was completed and Mike has progressed the website significantly.*

3. Quittaphahilla Watershed Implementation plan (WIP) – Dave Bailey and Brett Long reported that efforts continue to update the WIP for submission to EPA. Completion is anticipated by the beginning of May 2013.

4. Quittie Nature Park Grant – Rocky Powell has prepared a response to significant comments received from the USFWS. The group agreed that we should contact Rocky and offer to prepare a letter of support. *Following the meeting, Rocky Powell reported that the DEP and Army Corps of Engineers have approved the permit for the project upon receipt of his letter.*

5. Quittie Creek Delayed Harvest Extension – Brett reported that he has contacted the PA Fish and Boat Commission to request an extension of delayed harvest section to the newly acquired Quittie Nature Park land. The PFBC plans to review the request for this extension within the next few months but regulations will not be updated until 2014 if accepted.

6. Streambank Fencing Project at Organic Farm – David Lasky was not present to discuss the status of this project. However, all present agreed that this project should be pursued.

7. New Quittie Nature Park Cleanup – Mike Schroeder reported that the clean-up of the new portion of the Nature park on March 16<sup>th</sup> was a huge success.

8. Cleanup Behind Harold's Furniture – Mike Schroeder reported that plans are in place for the cleanup behind Harold's furniture on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The Hearth family restaurant will provide coffee and meals for those involved. Harold's furniture has offered to donate \$100 but Mike has suggested a commitment to continue annual cleanups in lieu of the donation.

9. Meetings - The next meeting of the QCWA will be on Wednesday April 17th. All 2013 meetings are on Wednesday.