

Quittapahilla Watershed Association
Meeting Minutes for April 17, 2013
Annville Town Hall 7:00 P.M.

Present: Brett Long, Mike Schroeder, David Bailey, David Lasky, Mike Joppy

1. Meeting Minutes – March meeting minutes were approved

1. Treasurer's report – David Lasky stated that he would request the monies for the website work from our accounts once the invoice is received from Mile6

2. Website Update – Mike Schroeder reported that the intern who volunteered to help has disappeared. Therefore, he took over the task of populating the website with content using the template created by Mile6. We still have significant historic files to copy to the new website.

3. Quittapahilla Watershed Implementation plan (WIP) – Dave Bailey and Brett Long reported that efforts continue to update the WIP for submission to EPA. Following the meeting, in early May, the draft WIP was completed and submitted for review by stakeholders.

4. Quittie Nature Park Grant – The Joint Permit for this project is approved. We can now seek grants for the construction portion of this project. Rocky Powell has agreed to assist with the grant application process.

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.

5. Streambank Fencing Project at Organic Farm – David Lasky reported that Pat Freer forwarded him information about this project. There was consensus that this project should be pursued and that more info. will be sought after the meeting. NRCS CREP funding may be a possibility.

7. Quittie Nature Park Day of Caring – David Lasky reported that on April 20th at 9:00 am the Day of Caring will begin at the Nature Park lot. There are plans for a stream cleanup, mulching trails, and invasive plant removal.

8. Cleanup Behind Harold's Furniture – Mike Schroeder reported that the cleanup behind Harold's furniture on April 13th went well. Approximately 35 bags of trash and several tires we collected and place in the Hearth Family Restaurant dumpster. The Hearth family restaurant also provide coffee and meals for those involved. Harold's furniture donated \$100 but Mike has suggested a commitment to continue annual cleanups in lieu of annual donation.

9. Meetings - The next meeting of the QCWA will be on Friday May 17th.