

**QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
ANNVILLE TOWN HALL
MAY 17, 2013**

Present: David Lasky, Kent Crawford, David Bailey, Ann Lasky, Karen Feather, Mike Schroeder, Diane Huskinson, Brett Long, Paul Graham

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

1. It was noted that the Environmental Assessment required by Section 105 has been approved and the section 401 Water Quality certification has been granted. Therefore, a Growing Greener Grant application can be prepared.
2. The Association was advised that the Southeast Region of DEP planned to designate the Quittapahilla Creek as a "priority watershed" for Growing Greener Grant period for 2013 grant period.
3. The Association decided to split the Quittapahilla Creek Nature Park into two sections for the grant application in order to improve the chances of acquiring a grant. The upstream portion of the project as shown on the construction plans will be submitted as the section of the stream for the 2013 grant application.
4. A grants subcommittee was formed to facilitate the preparation of the application with Clear Creeks Consulting. The following agreed to serve: Karen Feather, Chair; Kent Crawford, Ann Lasky, David Bailey.
5. The Watershed Implementation Plan had been submitted to DEP Southeast Regional office on May 24, 2013.
6. Diane Huskinson of Corner Stone Christian Fellowship addressed those present by indicating that their education and stewardship group wished to offer their assistance and support for projects undertaken by the Association.
7. The monthly meeting date was changed to the **third Thursday** of each month.
8. Mike Schroeder agreed to contact Harold's Furniture and Wendy's regarding the control of trash at the rear of their property.
9. Mike Schroeder reported that the Association's Website is continuing to be updated. He also recommended that Ann Lasky contact Web developer Mile6.com to request an invoice.
10. Ann Lasky reported that 30 students had participated in the Day of Caring, a joint effort between the Association and the United Way and performed the following activities:
 - Mulched the trail
 - Removed invasive trees and shrubs
 - Picked up trash
 - Rebuilt steps and a handrail.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Bailey, Assistant Secretary