

**QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
ANNVILLE TOWN HALL
April 16, 2015 Meeting**

Present: Dave Lasky, Ann Lasky, Allen Wood, Kent Crawford, Joe Conner, David Bailey

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

1. A discussion was held regarding recent legislation concerning buffer widths in High Value and Exceptional Value watersheds and how the legislation could impact any projects that the Association would undertake (for background & references see <http://www.conservationadvocate.org/issues/clean-water/riparian-buffers/>.) It was determined that there would no relief from the requirements that would benefit projects implemented by the Association.
2. Dave L. reported that Phase I of the stream improvement project is nearly complete with some final paper work to be completed.
3. Dave L. reported the Karl Lutz of the Fish and Boat Commission is satisfied with the portion of the work that they had funded, and that the paperwork for getting Phase II of the stream improvement project is underway.
4. Dave L. reported that the borough manager of Cleona was interested in a stream improvement project similar to that which is currently underway in Anville.
5. Dave L. will try to initiate discussions with the City of Lebanon to obtain Growing Greener Grants to fund projects. It was noted that Growing Greener Grant money cannot be used to fund MS\$ related projects.
6. There was further discussion regarding the possibility of obtaining grants from the Williams Pipe Line project to fund stream improvement projects. Kent Crawford agreed to discuss the matter with Mike Schroeder prior to contacting Scott Carney who is now with Williams Pipeline.
7. Dave L. agreed to contact farmers about planting trees along their streams.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Bailey, Secretary