

**QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
ANNVILLE TOWN HALL
December 17, 2015**

Present: Dave Lasky, Mike Schroeder, Alan Wood, Alicia Norris, Erik Josephson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

1. Erik Josephson, an arborist working for the City of Harrisburg, was warmly welcomed to the QWA's monthly meeting.
2. Alan shared data on the cost of streambank fencing from his work with the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service, a branch of the US Dept. of Agriculture). He further noted that the Association might fruitfully inquire with the Lebanon County Conservation District (LCCD) about farmers who might be interested in having their farms serve as demonstration projects. He agreed to check with the LCCD and report back to the Association.
3. Alicia shared her view that this seemed like a good idea and that it might be useful for the Association to put together a brochure or information sheet that could be shared with farmers interested in having their farms serve as demonstration projects.
4. Alan indicated that he is looking forward to offering his PowerPoint presentation on "Stream Restoration Techniques" at the January 21, 2016 meeting of the QWA, which includes lots of great photos of bioengineering techniques used on a number of Amish farms in Intercourse PA and elsewhere. He reminded Mike to make sure to bring a laptop and projector to the next meeting, and to extend invitations to everyone on our email list who might be interested in the subject.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem