

**QUITTAPAHILLA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
ANNVILLE TOWN HALL
March 21, 2017**

Present: Mike Schroeder, David Lasky, Ann Marie Lasky, Karen Feather, Rocky Powell, Jeanette Henry (South Anville Township), Bryan Hoffman (Cleona Borough), William S. Beck, Dan Cannistraci (Steckbeck Engineering), Tom Embich (Anville Township), Julie Cheyney (Lebanon County Planning Department), Jim Scott (Anville Township), Stephan Vegoe (Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited), Ned Gibble (Lebanon Valley Conservancy), Don Umberger (South Anville Township), Alan Wood, Kelly Cottingham, Chris Schwalm (North Lebanon High School), Dawn Blauch, Faith Bucks (South Londonderry Township), Joe Connor (Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited), Marty Brandt (Friends of Union Canal Park).

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

1. The meeting was given over to a special PowerPoint presentation by Rocky Powell, President of Clear Creeks Consulting, LLP, which outlined the work done to date on the Quittapahilla watershed, its many impairments, and the challenges and opportunities ahead for completion of the PA-DEP Growing Greener-funded Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP), the final version of which must be submitted to PA-DEP no later than May 31, 2018.

[Note: The 108-slide PowerPoint presentation was later made accessible as a PDF file on the Association's website, on both the Studies & Documents page and the Projects & Grants page.]

Toward the end of his presentation, Rocky suggested the formation of five working groups to assist in the development of various aspects of the WIP:

1. Project Identification & Prioritization
 2. Municipality Coordination
 3. Landowner Participation
 4. Public Education, Participation & Outreach
 5. Project Tracking & Documentation
2. Consensus was reached that the Project Identification & Prioritization working group would meet on Tuesday, April 11 at the Cleona Borough Hall, a week before the Association's regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Schroeder, Secretary Pro Tem