

**CLEARFIELD CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES  
MEETING OF  
APRIL 17, 2018**

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The meeting was called to order by President Dan McMullen with the pledge to the flag. There were 10 members present, plus a SFU environmental student, George Ryan. There was one correction to the March 20<sup>th</sup> minutes. Under the treasurer's report, the \$400.00 fish purchase should come out of the general fund not the fish fund. A **motion** by Dick Dotts and seconded by Ray Hollen was then passed "accepting the March 20, 2018 minutes with this change." Dan reminded the members present that the minutes were being taped.

**Secretary's Report:**

Jerry reported that he had picked up the cleanup supplies from PennDOT recently. He also asked about the status of the sign that was to be made to replace the one at the WFW entrance. Art is to resend the information for the sign to Dick who will follow up on this.

Dick and Mabel Dotts represented CCWA at the Clearfield County Conservation District Annual Awards Banquet held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We want to thank Dick and Mabel for attending.

**Membership Committee:**

Three new annual memberships and one business membership were received this past month. Once again, I want to thank everyone who has sent in their membership and if you have not sent in your membership yet, please do so at your convenience.

**Public Relations/Historical Committee:**

Ray reported that he had no new articles this past month.

**Finance Report:**

Ray stated that he has lots of fishing derby tickets that are available to purchase and sell. Just a reminder that if you would like to purchase some tickets by mail, please contact Jerry or any board member.

**Treasurer's Report: by Shawn Simmers, April 17, 2018**

**Expenses:**

Dan McMullen-chest waders	\$ 189.75	Beldin Account
Mountain Research:		
Water testing-WFW, Cooney, KL-1	\$ 600.00	Beldin Account
Water testing- Swank	\$ 50.00	Swank account
Water testing- Brubaker	\$ 125.00	Water Testing Grant
Water testing- Gibson	\$ 150.00	Beldin Account

**Deposits:**

Memberships-	\$ 55.00	General Fund
DEP-reimbursement	\$1,588.75	Beldin Account

Shawn reported that the annual 990 form, required by the IRS, is due in May. Last year the form was completed by Wessel & Co. Shawn is going to work on this form with assistance from Wessel & Co.

A **motion** by Dane Kalwanaski and seconded by Dick Dotts was then passed “to accept the treasurer’s report and to pay the invoices.”

**Grant Committee**

Dan reported that the luncheon sponsored by Dominion and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy to accept our grant is being held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Jerry and Ray are to attend this luncheon to accept the award for CCWA.

**Cleanup Committee:**

Due to inclement weather (which won’t quit, snowing on April 19<sup>th</sup> as I work on the minutes), we had to cancel the earlier cleanups. The cleanup for Rte. 53 and Clearfield Creek is rescheduled for Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at the Municipal building in Dysart at 8:45 AM. No date has been rescheduled for the Rte. 36 cleanup but we will just try and catch this some evening.

**Tech Committee:** The following Tech Report was presented by Art Rose-Chairman of the Tech Committee: **Tech Committee Report- April 17, 2018**

**Klondike Project** The outflows of the 2 Klondike systems were sampled on 3/27 by Shawn and Dan. Both systems are releasing net alkaline water. We await installation of the Colin Lennox iron removal boxes, and reasonable weather for removal of iron from the VFP. The next sampling will include samples and data for the statewide Snapshot project run by Stream Restoration Inc. A new sign for the Klondike entrance was discussed, and Dick Dotts will pursue this.

**Note (by Jerry): KL-1 Cleanout:** As mentioned in recent minutes, we are planning a cleanout of the vertical flow pond at this site. A used trash pump has been purchased from RAM Industrial. We will also need to purchase a 20 foot section of suction hose and 250 feet of discharge hoses plus fittings for the pump. A **motion** by Ed McMullen and seconded by Dick Dotts was passed “to approve the purchase of hoses and fittings for the KL-1 project totaling \$582.00.”

**W Ferris Wheel Project** The 3 systems were inspected on 4/15 by Shawn and students. The outflow of the settling pond of System 3 was not flowing through the pipe and will be checked further in the near future. We await finalization of the design for System 4 from Alder Run Engineering. Drilling at System 3 is planned for the next few weeks. The Cooney discharge was sampled on 3/27. Sampling for the Snapshot Project is planned for this site.

**Little Laurel Run Sampling** The 4 sites on Little Laurel Run were sampled on 3/27 by Shawn and Dan.

**Gibson Project** The site was inspected on 4/15 by Shawn and students. The system was flowing normally but the outflow ponds were very blue, apparently from suspended Al colloid. The Gibson site was also visited on 4/5 by a group led by Donna Wagner of DEP and several EPA visitors. The visitors seemed positively impressed by the site. Snapshot sampling is planned. We need to arrange for ditching of the 184 discharge. Possibly the Game Commission can do this.

**Beldin Project** No activity. Funds from the project are being used to pay for lab costs and maintenance at other Little Laurel sites, and design of WF System 4.

**Swank Project** The site was sampled on 3/27 by Ray, Chuck, Ed and Jerry. Treatment continues at a moderate level.

**Brubaker Project** Four samples were collected on 3/31 in the headwaters area by a group including Dane, Shawn, Ed and Art to continue the sampling by Louisa Lytle, who is writing her thesis. Flows were very high. A visit with Malcolm Crittenden is planned for the next month. We hope continuing sampling can be conducted by St. Francis students. An invoice has been submitted to Penn State for the lab costs of Louisa's samples.

**Glasgow Project** We plan to sample this system in the next month or so for the Snapshot Project, in the company of Malcolm Crittenden.

**Ace Drilling** The site was visited on 3/18 by Ray, Chuck, Ed and Jerry. Systems were functioning normally, and the downed trees had been removed by other groups. An invoice is being sent to Crittenden.

**Datalogger** A replacement datalogger was purchased by Bryan and installed at the N. Witmer site.

To Do as of 4/17/18

Project

	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Last Done</u>	<u>Do by</u>
KL1 Inspection and monitoring				
KL2 inspection and monitoring	Q	Art,Dan	3/27/2018	6/30/2018
<b>WF Inspection</b>	Q	Dan	3/27/2018	6/30/2018
WF Monitoring, Sampling	M	Dan	4/8/2018	5/31/2018
<b>WF3 Drilling</b>	Q	Dan	4/8/2018	6/30/2018
<b>Cooney Weir and sampling</b>		Art		4/30/2018
Gibson insp. And monitoring	M	Dan	4/8/2018	5/30/2018
Beldin insp. And monitoring	M	Shawn	4/8/2018	5/30/2018
Swank insp. And monitoring	Q	Dan	Suspended	
Little Laurel sampling	Q	Ray	3/27/2018	6/30/2018
<b>Brubaker sampling</b>	Q	Dan	3/27/2018	6/30/2018
Clearfield Creek sampling	M	St F?	3/31/2018	4/30/2018
Ace Drilling inspection	Q	Ray	Suspended	
Beldin Quarterly Report	Q	Ray	3/18/2018	6/30/2018
<b>WF weirs, KL2 Weir</b>	Q	Art	1/30/2018	4/30/2018
<b>WF Flushing duration</b>		St F		3/31/2018
<b>Gibson flushing observation</b>		Art		3/31/2018
		Art		3/31/2018

**Old Business:**

**Pending Work KL-I:** Dan is to contact John Slovikosky, again, to see when he can do the work at the KL-1 and WFW sites.

**New Business:**

**Fishing Derby Check List:** The members present reviewed the lengthy checklist for the upcoming fishing derby on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Fishing Derby Letters:** Jerry is to send out several letters asking for a donation to the fishing derby. Dick will take a copy of this letter and solicit some businesses and organizations in the Coalport area. Donations are being accepted for this event.

**SAMS (System for Awards Management) Renewal:** Shawn reported that the CCWA information for this Federal program needs to be updated. This information pertains to the Federal grant money that we receive. You are renewing the CCWA information to do business with the Federal Government.

**Next Meeting: May 15, 2018 Conference Room, Prince Gallitzin Park Office, 6:30 PM.**

**Adjournment:** On a **motion** by Dane Kawanaski and seconded by Dick Dotts the meeting was adjourned.