

CLEARFIELD CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
Minutes of meeting
 July 15, 2003

The meeting was called to order by President John Strittmatter at the Laurel Run Sportsman's Club at 6:40 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ten members and 3 visitors were in attendance.

Approval of minutes. It was moved by Ray Hollen, seconded by Jerry McMullen and approved unanimously to accept the minutes of the meeting of 6/17/03.

Treasurer's report. The Treasurer reported the following activity:

Regular account:

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|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beginning balance, June 1 | | | | \$3487.26 |
| Advertising expense | | | | (149.00) |
| Floral arrangement, Ralph Holtz | | | | (30.85) |
| Bank interest | | | | 0.15 |
| Ending balance, June 30 | | | | \$3307.56 |
| <u>Grant account</u> | <u>WPCAMR</u> | <u>FISH</u> | <u>HEINZ</u> | |
| | <u>GRANT</u> | <u>FUND</u> | <u>GRANT</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| Beg. Bal., June 1 | \$1300.00 | \$1000.00 | \$1434.75 | \$3734.75 |
| Mahaffey Labs. | | | (900.00) | (900.00) |
| Bank interest | | | <u>0.15</u> | <u>0.15</u> |
| Ending bal., June 30 | \$1300.00 | \$1000.00 | \$ 934.90 | \$3234.90 |

An amount of \$40 of dues was not yet deposited.

Membership. One membership renewal was received.

Public Relations. Jane Elling from The Progress was present at the meeting and may provide some coverage of our activity.

Historical. Pictures and newspaper writeups from the June visit of the Corps of Engineers to Brubaker Run appeared in the Altoona Mirror and the Johnstown Democrat.

Finance Committee. Earl Smithmyer is to talk to Jeff Holtz about setting up a 2nd annual Skeet Shoot in September.

Tech Committee. Sampling was done in Little Laurel Run but Brubaker Run needs sampled.

Old Business. The road cleanup is scheduled for August 10, 2003 at 9:30 AM. Meet at the Dysart Sportsman's Club.

We expect to hear about the **Growing Greener Grant** for Little Laurel Run in August.

Bender Coal may reclaim the **gob piles** so we stopped testing. Amsbury Gob piles look good for moving is we can get permission from owners. Stephanie is to check at the court house for ownership of the coal refuse.

Two persons from the **Game Commission** were present at the meeting, Barry Zaffuto in land management and Michael DiMatteo in geology. They would like to talk to Art about our water sampling at the sites on Game Commission land.

Earl Smithmyer is to check with PENNDOT about adding **4 more miles to our clean up**. A motion was made by Denny Storm and seconded by Ed Mc Mullen to add the 4 additional miles. Approved.

Next meeting: Aug. 19, 2003 at the Sportsman's Club.

A motion to **adjourn** was made by Ray Hollen and seconded by Stephanie Wharton.

(Meeting notes recorded by Alene Smithmyer)