

Robinson Run - Chartier's Creek Watershed Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: October 25th, 2017
Location: McDonald Borough 1:00 pm

Attendees: Johnna Zona (North Fayette Township)
Bill Hartman (Oakdale Borough)
Marilou Ritchie (McDonald Borough)
Pat Powell (McDonald Borough)
Rebecca Zeyzus (Allegheny Watershed Alliance)
Amy Miller (Allegheny County Conservation District)
Lauren Adair (Camera Bartolotta Office)

Topics Discussed

Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm

- **New Business:**
 - Motion to adopt By-Laws: Marilou, Second: Johnna
 - Review of meeting minutes. Motion to adopt: Marilou, Second: Johnna

- **Next meeting:**
 - Have a list of outreach goals for the group. This includes how we want to reach out to the community.
 - The Conservation District is creating a program that will compile projects and put them through a rated matrix. The projects will be rated on: return on investment, sediment loading, multiple community/group efforts, community support, shovel readiness, etc. Based on those things, the projects will be rated for different grants. The projects can include bioswales, stream restorations and others. This project will be implemented by early fall, so it is best that the group get enacted as quickly as possible and think of possible projects.
 - **Please provide Amy or Rebecca your PRP so they can incorporate your proposed projects into their program that they discussed.**
 - Most of the municipalities, with exception to the new members, are in the process of advertising the ordinance or already have them enacted. Once they are signed and enacted, please send the signature page to Johnna Zona to comply the pages into one document.
 - The Watershed Group would like to adopt a mini-operating plan at the beginning of 2018. This plan will state some goals, such as applying for at least 2 grants and having an outreach party.

- The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday January 24th at 1:00 pm** at Oakdale Borough Community Center

- **State of the Watershed Party**
 - To kickoff the watershed group and get the communities involved, the AWA suggested having a party for the residents to attend. While at the party, we will give some information about what our goals are how it will positively impact the municipalities involved.
 - Projects proposed in each municipalities PRP will be discussed to show that they will help with the sediment/flooding issue.
 - There will be committees formed to organize the outreach (Johnna and Rebecca) so not everyone will have to meet often to plan the party
 - If you have any pictures of the flooding that has occurred in the past, please send those to Johnna.
 - **The proposed date of the party is Mach 28th 2018.**

Adjournment/Next Meeting

- Johnna Zona made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Marilou Ritchie second.
- **Wednesday January 24th at 1:00 pm at Oakdale Borough.**