

The monthly meeting of the Bald Eagle Watershed Association was held March 23, 2011 at the Milesburg Borough Office. Present were: Paul Bartley, Anne Brooks, Claude Confer, Mimi Wutz, Tom Letterman, Buzz McCartney, Ann Donovan, and Bill Gentzel. The meeting was called to order by Tom Letterman.

The minutes of February 23, 2011 were accepted with a motion by Buzz McCartney and a second by Claude Confer.

Treasurer's report with a current balance of \$2,362.17 was accepted with a motion by Paul Bartley and a second by Buzz McCartney.

Handouts: Updated Membership List

Visitors: Bill Gentzel interested in any remedy for flooding in the Milesburg area.

Old Business:

Growing Greener Startup Grant: We will bulk buy postage, have the Centre Daily Times produce 10,000 one half page inserts and have Grove Printing produce brochures and other educational materials. Ann Donovan will contact the BEA District Environmental Center committee and DEP for needs assessment and approval to use the balance of the Grant for educational materials for the District Environmental Center.

Watershed Commission formation: Paul Bartley reported the project is on hold.

Coldwater Heritage Grant 2011: We are awaiting response on our application.

New Business:

Ann Donovan reported that Larry Brannaka from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife is on site at the Lucas/Davidson properties. The previously installed stone vanes were washed away and are now to be replaced with log vanes. Funding is provided by the Centre County Conservation District's Growing Greener Grant.

Ann Donovan reported that repairs to Wallace Run at the Brown property will be funded with DEP grant money through Boggs Township. Larry Brannaka from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife did the design work.

Spring Creek Watershed Association: Paul Bartley reported that at the March meeting, a report was given on the ClearWater Conservancy Strategic Planning Session and the need for continued funding to provide real time data from the USGS stream gauge in Milesburg.

Spring Creek Watershed Commission: Paul Bartley reported the March meeting was cancelled.

Paul Bartley and Buzz McCartney reported on the flood meeting that was held with the Army Corp of Engineers. They are looking into a possible regional type study of flood problems created by the backup of the tributary streams feeding Bald Eagle Creek.

Ann Donovan reminded everyone about the Annual Watershed Cleanup Day on April 23, 2011. Mimi Wutz and Claude Confer will be helping in the Unionville area. Milesburg Borough will provide pickup on Monday at the former McCoy Dam, Milesburg Community Center, and Curtin Bridge locations.

Mimi Wutz and Claude Confer attended the Penns Valley Conservation Association sponsored showing of Gasland the Movie at the Penns Valley High School.

Good of the Order:

Membership applications for Elizabeth A. Lose, Ernest R. Young and William Gentzel were accepted and approved with a motion by Buzz McCartney and a second by Anne Brooks.

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Bartley with a second by Anne Brooks.

Approved _____

Date _____