



The monthly meeting of the Bald Eagle Watershed Association was held March 28, 2012 at the Milesburg Borough Office. Present were: Paul Bartley, Buzz McCartney, Claude Confer, Mimi Wutz, Ann Donovan, Fred Kellerman – Milesburg Borough, Dan Woodring – Boggs Township, Steve Dahm and Alisha Barton. The meeting was called to order by Buzz McCartney.

The minutes of February 22, 2012 were accepted with a motion by Fred Kellerman and a second by Claude Confer.

Treasurer's report with a current balance of \$1,639.17 was accepted with a motion by Claude Confer and a second by Dan Woodring.

Handouts: Draft newsletter

Old Business:

2012 Dominion Grant: Paul Bartley read a letter from the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy thanking us for applying. They were unable to award a grant to us this year.

Newsletter: The draft was reviewed with changes noted. The draft was accepted with changes with a motion by Dan Woodring and a second by Fred Kellerman. Paul Bartley will make the changes and mail to the membership list.

Claude Confer and Mimi Wutz will work on language for our "invitation to join letter" to be sent to non-member municipalities throughout the Bald Eagle Watershed.

Paul Bartley reported that as of the March meeting, we have 8 members dues outstanding.

New Business:

Paul Bartley reported on his meeting with Bob Donaldson and Bob Bierck from the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited. TU is funding a stream bank stabilization project located up stream from the Commercial Street Bridge in Milesburg. This is a small project involving a mud sill and several log vanes. This involves PA Fish and Boat and West Penn Power lands.

Ann Donovan reported on the upcoming 16th Annual Watershed Cleanup Day on April 21, 2012. Mimi Wutz and Claude Confer will be working with other volunteers in the Unionville area. If the collections are placed at the top of the Purdue Mountain Road, Benner Township will transport. Paul Bartley reported that Milesburg Boro will transport any collections between the former McCoy Dam area and Curtin Bridge.

Ann Donovan reported that the Quick and Richner families must call and request NCRS to review their erosion problems along Wallace Run.

Ann Donovan reported the Centre County Conservation District using Growing Greener money, funded the recent wall project at Talleyrand Park in Bellefonte and a mud sill up stream from the wall project to be completed by U.S. Fish and Wildlife. There are also plans to stabilize the bank at the Hall property along DeWitt Run and install a buffer on Spring Creek near the Rupesburg Mill.

Ann Donovan reported on applying for a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant for an erosion problem project at Port Matilda and additional buffer work for the Bald Eagle Watershed.

Mimi Wutz reported the Mid-Centre County Authority has a sewer line leak under DeWitt Run in the Unionville area.

Good of the Order:

Mimi Wutz reported that Kristen Saacke Blunk has agreed to speak to the group at the April meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Bartley with a second by Mimi Wutz.

Approved _____

Date _____