



The monthly meeting of the Bald Eagle Watershed Association was held on November 17, 2014 at the Milesburg Borough Office. Present were: Paul Bartley, Mimi Wutz, Dan Woodring – Boggs Township, Ann Donovan – Centre County Conservation District, Eli Long – Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Blake Thomas, Terry Gates, David Veneziano, David Houser, Ed Bowman, and Dave Kurtz. The meeting was called to order by Paul Bartley.

The minutes of October 20, 2014 were accepted with a motion by Mimi Wutz and a second by Dan Woodring.

Treasurer's report with a current balance of \$1,055.62 was accepted with a motion by Mimi Wutz and a second by Dan Woodring.

Handouts:

Old Business:

Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds: Canoe Access Project: Ann Donovan reported that she arranged to have all permitting placed on hold. There was discussion about the project. The point was raised that the current location for the Canoe Access was not suitable for all users, (Canoe, kayak, raft, and tubing). The current location being used at the confluence behind the Community Center building meets everyone's needs. The general consensus is that the existing gravel bar meets the needs for all users to put in and take out. The only additional need is to improve the pathway down over the bank to the gravel bar. It was suggested to possibly brush out an additional path on Spring Creek above the existing one. Paul Bartley reported that he would take this information to the Milesburg Borough Council meeting on December 8th for their consideration and approval.

BEA Conservation group: Ann Donovan reported that Frank Rohrer from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation gave a presentation. There are plans to install a Riparian Buffer at the pond.

Paul Bartley addressed the qualification question on appointment to the Outreach Committee raised at the October 20th meeting. He suggested making Honorary Memberships which are non-voting status.

Ann Donovan reported about 120 registrations at the Centre County Watershed Summit. Penn State expressed interest in linking with local groups to share research.

New Business: Dan Woodring made a motion with a second by Mimi Wutz to extend Honorary Memberships to Eli Long and Ann Donovan. Acting Chairperson Paul Bartley appointed both Honorary Members to the Outreach Committee.

Boggs Township representatives presented a stream bank erosion problem on Bald Eagle Creek at the Davidson Road Bridge. There was a general discussion. It was decided that a modified mudsill should stabilize the problem. Eli Long – Western Pennsylvania Conservancy offered to do an on-site inspection and assist with finding funding for the project. Mimi Wutz made a motion with a second by Dan Woodring to proceed with the project.

Good of the Order:

A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Woodring with a second by Mimi Wutz.

Approved _____

Date _____