

**COOKS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**  
**MEETING AGENDA**  
**September 4, 2025**

**In Attendance** – Scott, Travis, Jim, Sarah, and Lois

**Approval of Minutes** –The July board meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Travis/Scott; all in favor, 5-0.

**Mail**- No mail.

**Treasurer's Report** –Motion by Travis/Jim to accept the Treasurer's Report, 5-0. The Delaware Greenway Partnership paid Travis for his presentation which he donated to CCWA, \$250. Kimberton's Round Up Program yielded \$7,848.66.

**Pay Bills** –Postage for the newsletter was \$131.61; paid to Lois. Postage for the 18-page newsletter is \$1.07 per copy, and we mailed out 123 copies to members. Silhouettes, the printer for the newsletter, was paid \$198. A donation of \$100 was made to the Fire Company. And, \$855.42 was paid to Scott for the purchase of the logger/water level recorder on the gauge. Motion by Travis/Scott for the purchase of the logger, 5-0. Both water gauging stations are now relatively new having had replacement parts installed.

**Committee Reports**

**Newsletter – Lois** –The Fall 2025 newsletter has an article deadline of November 1. Scott gave two corrections; “Palisades Regional Fire Rescue” and a space is needed to be removed on the “government” page.

**Social media – all** –Travis noted a good bump in traffic from his postings; 30/40 new followers.

**Membership – Scott** –There are 130 addresses with approximately 125 members.

**Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley (WCLV)/Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic (LDW&S)– Jim/Lois**– The WCLV is having a Watershed Conference on October 14, Tuesday at the Mountain Top campus of Lehigh University. Scott and Travis will attend. WCLV is looking to have all the waters studied for macroinvertebrates, by certified DEP people; Scott will get certified as the collector. LDW&S will hold their next meeting, September 25. Lois will attend the Zoom meeting.

**Environmental Monitoring – Scott** – Travis has not been in the stream waters.

**Planning/Ordinances – Scott/Lois**- Springfield Township has a steering committee to put together an updated Comprehensive Plan.

**Education - Growing Greener grant**–Princeton Hydro must finish the Growing Greener Grant. The study will be presented to the group (CCWA, Durham and Springfield EACs) and then to the public. Princeton Hydro is dragging their feet. Trout in the Classroom (TIC) with Palisades H.S. has worked out a hydroponic element and trout eggs will arrive in the classroom in January 2026. This Fall they will have a mini monster class. Springfield Elementary School has a Junoir membership for those interested in biology which Teacher Tubello will lead. Also, the River Vally School is reviewing their curriculum, and we will reconnect with them in October.

**Old Business –**

**Kimberton “Rounding - Up at the Register”** – We should do this again; next application is the Fall of 2026.

**New Business –**

**Equipment issues** – See above at “Pay Bills”.

**Annual Dinner** – October 4, Saturday, 4-9pm. David Winston is our speaker. He will be paid \$300. Schedule: 4-5 appetizers made by board members, 5-6 Speaker, 6+ dinner with covered dish offerings such as salad, main dish or dessert. Scott will reach out to David about equipment. Lois will get the key to the Rod and Gun Club and have flower arrangements for the tables.

**Business Cards and Thank You Cards** – Travis will order 500 cards at \$40/100. The front of the card will have a brook trout, and the back will sport a QR code that will allow anyone with a phone to make an automation donation as the QR code will give you the donation page. The Thank You Card will be similar.

**WCLV Watershed Conference** – See above “Watershed Coalition”.

**Native Brook Trout Rearing** – We’d like to work with the Rod & Gun Club to rear native brookies.

**Walk in Penn’s Woods**, October 5, Sunday, 10-noon at the Jon Reagen property.

**Durham Community Day**, October 11, Saturday, 1-4pm- Ideas? Bucks County Conservation “Storm Water Table”.

**CCWA Fall Clean Up** – November 8, Saturday, 9-noon – Meet at Old Philadelphia Road for the Adopt a Highway clean up.

**Fry’s Run Festival** – September 20, 10-2pm at the Riegelsville Library – We can do the mini monsters. Jim will have to lead as both Scott and Travis will not be in town.

**Plant Workshop** – Lois will contact the mushroom guy for a walk on November 15. This is the only date available. The event can be held at the Peppermint Park or the Fuller Property. Lois will also check out if mushrooms may be collected from the Fuller Property.

**Adjourn –**

**Next Board Meeting will be on September 25, 6:30 pm, at the Firehouse. Scott will be out of town. Travis will lead the meeting.**

Respectively submitted by Lois Oleksa.