

**COOKS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
February 26, 2026**

In Attendance – Scott, Travis, Jim, Sarah, and Lois. Noam and Jennifer LaStella from off Drifting Drive also attended the meeting.

Approval of Minutes – The January 2026, board meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Travis/Scott; all in favor, 5-0.

Mail- No mail.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report was accepted with a motion by Sarah/Travis and passed, 5-0. Scott and Noam will redo the format of the treasurer's report in Excel.

Pay Bills – Lois was reimbursed for the mailing of the newsletters which amounted to \$135.89 for postage.

Committee Reports

Newsletter – Lois –The Winter issue 2026 is out. The Spring issue of the newsletter will be due May 1, 2026. Scott will include hydrographs.

Social media – Travis – Travis will post archived newsletters. He will also post the Clean-Up Flyer for April 11.

Membership – Scott – There are approximately 133 members.

Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley (WCLV)/Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic (LDW&S)– Jim/Lois–Scott will become certified by DEP to officially report on sampled invertebrates. DEP is looking to standardize sampling and biodata identification with those in the WCLV organization. The next WCLV meeting will be on March 14. LDW&S report from December 4th had nothing new but just updates. Next LDW&S meeting is March 26th.

Environmental Monitoring – Scott –The gauge monitors will be downloaded soon.

Planning/Ordinances – Scott/Lois- The Durham Planning Commission held a public meeting February 17, 2026, at the Springtown Fire Company, on the Durham Spring Proposal (Cascade Lodge). The Durham Spring plan has been scaled back to 2 cabins containing 10 guest rooms a piece. Three wells will be drilled, and sewage will be reviewed by Bucks County. The Springfield Planning Commission is reviewing the Comprehensive Plan and addressing noise, events, scenic views and warehouses and data centers, especially the water usage of data centers.

Education/ Growing Greener Grant – Travis/Scott - The Growing Greener Grant has yielded no draft report.

Old Business –

Waldorf School - The Waldorf School is looking for board members. The Waldorf School is having their Auction Friday, May 15. Melanie from the Waldorf School wants to be involved with the CCWA mini monsters, next year, 2027. They are not sure whether they would be involved with Trout in the Classroom (TIC).

TIC at PHS - The TIC program at Palisades High School (PHS) has not reached out to CCWA yet.

New Business –

Clean Up -April 11 – 9-4

Rod and Gun Club – May 2 – 100 Year Anniversary - The Rod and Gun Club is having a “100-year celebration” on May 2. We will participate. Travis will also be engaged with the Rod and Gun Club on the morning of April 11 as they are having a Kid’s Derby from 9-11. And, the Rod and Gun Club is also having a BBQ on 13 July.

Passer Community Farmer’s Market - May 20, June 10, July 8, and August 12 - CCWA will appear at the Passer Community Center for the Summer Farmer’s Markets. Dates of our participation include Wednesdays, May 20, June 10, July 8, and August 12.

Fall Dinner, October 3 - will have a guest speaker. A bat presentation with Allison Brokow is being considered.

Round Up at Kimberton – Travis will try for another “round up at the register” this year; the deadline to apply is May 30.

Adjourn –

Next Board Meeting will be March 26, 2026, at 6:30 pm, at the Springtown Firehouse.

Respectively submitted by Lois Oleksa.