

COOKS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
MEETING AGENDA
July 24, 2025

In Attendance – Scott, Travis, Jim, Stephen, and Lois

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

Mail- No mail.

Treasurer's Report –No report.

Pay Bills –Princeton Hydro will receive \$13,000 from DEP which is in our account, and Scott will need \$500 for the computer in the gauge probe.

Committee Reports

Newsletter – Lois –The Summer 2025 newsletter has an article deadline of August 1. Some suggestions are “cleaning products”, and TIC that Travis will write up. This Summer issue will include the Annual Report and the Annual Financial Report. Also, Virginia Derbyshire passed away and I’ll include a note on her passing. She did water testing in our beginning years. Steve has offered to do a book review on *Foster* and mentioned some great books.

Social media – all –Travis noted a good bump in traffic from his postings and there is plenty of material.

Membership – Scott –Nothing to report.

Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley (WCLV)/Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic (LDW&S)– Jim/Lois–No report on WCLV. The WCLV is having a Watershed Conference on October 14, Tuesday at the Mountain Top campus of Lehigh University. LDW&S -This meeting was mainly a “look back on the W&S”.

Environmental Monitoring – Scott –The gauging probe has a broken computer. A new computer gauge will be purchased.

Planning/Ordinances – Scott/Lois- Durham has issued a Forestry cutting permit to the Posen’s. Peppermint Park has been cut; this is the wrong time of year to do the cutting.

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.

Old Business –

Kimberton “Rounding - Up at the Register” - Tabling event –We have chosen Sat., 9th of August, 11-2 pm. For our table we will have newsletters, shirts, bags, *Invertebrate* books, QR code, membership papers, and a brochure or handout. Please, meet at Kimberton at 10:30am.

Minnow Survey Update – No survey this month.

Passer Community Farmers’ Market – CCWA will be at the market next Wednesday, July 30. The market is on Wednesdays 3-6 pm through August. Set up at 2:30pm.

New Business –

Probe issues – See above at “Environmental Monitoring”.

The Invertebrates of Cooks Creek book – The book is here. BEAUTIFUL!!!

Free copy to board members. Other members can get a book for \$35, and non-members can get a book for \$50. Or, if you are not a member, sign up for a family membership (\$24) and get the book (\$35) for the bargain price of \$50. Books can be ordered from the newsletter or the website. Shipping will be \$5 per book. There were 100 copies printed.

Adjourn –

Next Board Meeting will be on August 28, 6:30 pm, at the Firehouse. Scott will be out of town.

Respectively submitted by Lois Oleksa.