

**COOKS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
May 28, 2026**

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

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

Mail- No mail.

Treasurer's Report –The format for the treasurer's report will be simplified. Jim will report in Excel or Google Sheets next month. This month's report was a paper copy. The treasurer's report was approved; motion by Sarah/Scott; 5-0.

Pay Bills –Scott paid \$275 for the certificate fee dealing with identifying invertebrates. A deposit of \$125 was made from membership.

Committee Reports

Newsletter – Lois – The Spring issue has gone out. Lois will add some Waldorf people to the list that will receive newsletters. The deadline for articles for the Summer issue of the newsletter will be August 1, 2026. The Annual Report and the Yearly Financial Report will be included. Jim's book review will be in this issue. Include an ad for a plant workshop that Noam will present at his place. Also, an ad for the Fall Dinner with speaker; Lois will contact Allison Brokaw as presenter on bats. The newsletter Publisher program is being discontinued and Canva is a suggested substitute. We may need to get a license for Canva. Lois spoke to the printer, and she has offered, for double the cost, to set up and print the newsletters. The new set up will be addressed by Ellie. A decision will have to be made before October which is when Publisher will disappear. Scott thinks a new program will replace Publisher.

Social media – Travis – Travis will continue to post pictures.

Membership – Scott – Sarah will ask Janis Hadley if she would be willing to keep track of membership. She will invite her to a board meeting.

Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley (WCLV)/Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic (LDW&S)– Jim/Lois–Scott is working on getting the WCLV members certified for habitat. A date to do an assessment of the Creek needs to be set with property owners permissions. LDW&S meeting is next month.

Environmental Monitoring – Scott –No report as the stream gauge will be read in about one week. Fish and Boat contacted Travis on the plans for the minnow assessment. Equipment to be utilized includes wireless trail camera and minnow trap(s).

Planning/Ordinances – Scott/Lois- No report.

Education/ Growing Greener Grant – Travis/Scott - The Growing Greener Grant has yielded a draft Report. Please read the Report from Princeton Hydro. We will have a public meeting on June 17, with Princeton Hydro (PH) presenting their Report. PH will address comments at the public meeting and then the finalized Report will be issued.

The River Valley school wants to do Trout in the Classroom (TIC) with Molly which will start in June and continue through the new school year ending in an April 2027 release of the trout.

Old Business –

New Business –

GG public meeting – 7-9 pm, June 17, Wednesday, at the Springfield Township meeting hall. See above notes.

Mini Monster Mayhem – June 20, 9:30 to Noon at Scott's place.

Rod and Gun Club –The Rod and Gun Club is having a **BBQ on July13**, where Scott will give a talk. This was not on the agenda but included from last month's meeting.

Passer Community Farmer's Market – 4-7pm, 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, June 10, July 8, and August 12.

Fall Dinner, October 3 – 4-5pm set up, 5-6pm appetizers, 6 pm speaker, dinner at 7pm. A bat presentation with Allison Brokaw is being considered and Lois will reach out to her.

Adjourn –

Next Board Meeting will be June 25, 2026, at 6:30 pm, at the Springtown Firehouse.

Respectively submitted by Lois Oleksa.