

**COOKS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
**November 20, 2025**

**In Attendance** – Scott, Travis, Jim, Sarah, and Lois. Noam Kugelmass and Arlene Anderson also attended. The meeting was held at Scott’s place.

**Approval of Minutes** – The October 2025, board meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Jim/Scott; all in favor, 5-0.

**Mail**- No mail.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Treasurer’s Report approved by all, 5-0; Motion by Sarah/Travis

**Pay Bills** –Postage for mailing two *Invertebrate* books and paid first quarter bill to Princeton Hydro.

**Committee Reports**

**Newsletter – Lois** – The Fall 2025, newsletter is in lay out. Renewal stickers will be placed on newsletters of members that haven’t sent in their dues. The Winter issue 2026, has an article deadline of February 1. To include, April 11 Spring Clean Up; May 2 Springtown Rod and Gun Club 100th Anniversary. Travis will ask if Saucon Watershed would like to be involved.

**Social media – Travis** – Travis will post more about the Store for “Giving Tuesday” which is coming up. Also, an album of minnows. Travis suggested that Scott do a “State of the Creek” Report.

**Membership – Scott** – Nothing new to report. There are approximately 130 members. It has been suggested that membership be extended to Waldorf School attendees.

**Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley (WCLV)/Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic (LDW&S)– Jim/Lois**–Scott is being asked to 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. No LDW&S report as the meeting will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Environmental Monitoring – Scott** – All monitoring has been done until the end of January. The 2025 hydrographs will be reported. The ground water table is so low. Good minnow studies will be done in the next year.

**Planning/Ordinances – Scott/Lois**- Springfield Township had a fact-finding meeting about the four villages and the Rt. 309 corridor. A village study of Springtown was done. Recommendations will be made in the next few months. There is no new development areas proposed. In Durham Township there is a meeting being held December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Springtown fire company about a development on Kintner Road.

**Education/ Growing Greener Grant – Travis/Scott** - The Growing Greener Grant has yielded no draft report. A public meeting and then the final report is still to come. The Ringos area is thought to be a great area to address stormwater issues in the Watershed. Travis has signed up to be certified to do fish shocking and will investigate equipment necessary.

**Old Business –**

**Holiday Gathering** – At Scott's place, January 2<sup>nd</sup>., Friday, at 6pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert.

**Adjourn –**

Next Board Meeting will be the holiday gathering January 2, 2026, at 6pm, at Scott's home.

Respectively submitted by Lois Oleksa.