

**COOKS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING  
October 23, 2024**

**In Attendance** – Scott, Travis, Jim, Sarah and Lois. Eric Guztow, from Trout Unlimited, was a guest.

**Approval of Minutes** –The Board meeting minutes of September, 2024 were approved; motion by Sarah/Travis; all in favor, 5-0.

**Mail**- No mail.

**Treasurer's Report** – Motion by Sarah/Travis to pass Treasurer's Report. All in favor, 5-0.

**Pay Bills** –

**Committee Reports**

**Newsletter – Lois** –The Fall 2024 newsletter has a deadline date of November 1.

**Social media – all** –Travis is working to get more visibility on both Instagram, Facebook and the website events page. Ideas: November is month of giving; New Year with Kim; video with Nick; Delaware Watershed conference; Tap Talk at the brewery.

**Membership – Scott** – Tally of membership is: 64 paid, 13 complementary, 38 past due from 2023 or older with 115 as total.

**Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley (WCLV)/Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic (LDW&S)– Lois/Jim**–The LDW&S will meet in December with “tributary” breakout meetings on Mondays. The separate tributary meetings are looking at adding to the tributaries list those that may be placed in LDW&S when the list goes to Congress for designation. Lois is on that committee even though Cooks Creek is not designated. The **Watershed Coalition** is meeting and Nick and Travis will present.

**Environmental Monitoring – Scott** – Scott/Travis continue to check stream gauges. They will be checked this weekend.

**Planning/Ordinances – Scott/Lois**-Nothing to report.

**Education – Scott** – The 2025 Mini Monster Mayhem is up next. Travis will look into getting the Waldorf School to sponsor the Mini Monsters.

**Old Business** –

**Stream Walk** -The Cooks Creek will be walked and observed by the Durham EAC and Springfield EAC. Princeton Hydro is working on the historic review of the Conservation Plan and still evaluating to give recommendations. Scott will be doing the Springfield section on November 16. A visual survey will be done listing erosion, buffers, sedimentation and impeded sites. Durham EAC will also do the same.

**Durham Day Report**–The activity, for the kids, a drawing on paper showing favorite critters, plants, mini monsters, etc. with colored pencils or crayons was successful and the mural is in the Durham Township office. Lois will put some pictures in the newsletter.

**New Business –**

**Peppermint Park Sign** - Springfield Park and Rec. wants a map of the Watershed for a Peppermint Park kiosk. A new map will have to be printed. By the way, Peppermint Park is not in the proper location on the map. Motion to have Scott print the revised sign, costing between \$50-\$75, by Lois/Sarah, 5-0.

**Springfield Stormwater Project** – CCWA will support and cooperate on the grant received to study the stormwater in Springfield.

**Fall Clean-Up – Nov. 9 – 9-noon, meet at Old Philadelphia** -Scott will not be able to attend. Travis, Jim, Sarah and Lois will attend.

**December Board meeting** – Choose a date and location?

**Adjourn –**

Next Board Meeting will be at the firehouse on November 21, 7:30pm.

Respectively submitted by Lois Oleksa.