

**COOKS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
September 25, 2025**

In Attendance – Travis, Jim, Sarah, and Lois. Scott is not in attendance.

Approval of Minutes – The September 4th, 2025, board meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Sarah/Jim; all in favor, 4-0.

Mail- No mail.

Treasurer's Report –Motion by Sarah/Travis to accept the Treasurer's Report, 4-0.

Pay Bills –

Committee Reports

Newsletter – Lois – The Fall 2025, newsletter has an article deadline of November 1. There will be two corrections; “Palisades Regional Fire Rescue” and a space is needed to be removed on the “government” page. Travis will do a book review on *American Shad*.

Social media – all –Travis noted not much happening. Travis will post the Fall Dinner to generate more action. Lois will share the picture of David Winston, our speaker.

Membership – Scott/Travis – No big changes.

Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley (WCLV)/Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic (LDW&S)– Jim/Lois– The WCLV is having a Watershed Conference on October 14, Tuesday at the Mountain Top campus of Lehigh University. Scott and Travis will attend. LDW&S held their meeting today, September 25. Lois attended the Zoom meeting.

Environmental Monitoring – Scott – The technical installs have been done on the gauges.

Planning/Ordinances – Scott/Lois- Springfield Township had a steering committee put together an updated Comprehensive Plan. There is an open house at Springfield Elementary School, October 21 at 6pm.

Education -

Old Business –

Business Cards and threefold pamphlet - The front of the card has a brook trout, and the back will sport a QR code that will allow anyone with a phone to make an automation donation as the QR code will give you the donation page.

Fry's Run Family Day @ Riegelsville Library -Jim, Sarah and Lois spent time with the mini monsters at our tent.

Potluck – David Winston (04Oct) – Scott will contact David on the equipment that is needed for the presentation. He will be paid \$300. Schedule: 4-5 pm appetizers made by board members, 5-6 pm Speaker, 6+ pm dinner with covered dish offerings such as salad, main dish or dessert.

Walk in Penn's Woods (05Oct) – This event is from 10-noon at the Reagan preserved property off Rt. 611.

Durham Day – Table Feature (11Oct)

TBD Mushroom Walk – Finalize Location – Nov. 15, Saturday

New Business –

Merch going to live on website – We will sell books, t-shirts, totes and shipping an extra \$5.

CCWA tour of River Valley Waldorf School – Include Rebecca Hayden of WCLV – Oct. 17, 9am, Friday.

Durham BOS – Lorna is drafting a letter to send to the DT BOS.
**Terminology regarding Springfield Township
Cooks Creek as tributary
Applicable grants from joining**

Minnow Survey Update – See chart provided by Travis.
Coon Hollow Run

Neusch and Gasser grants –

Adjourn

Next Board Meeting will be on, October 23, 6:30 pm, at the Firehouse.

Respectively submitted by Lois Oleksa.

