



SCRA MEETING AGENDA December 12th , 2023

- 1) Call to order**
- 2) Correspondence**
- 3) Treasurer's Report**
- 4) Financial Transactions**
 - TetraTech Invoice #52165342 - \$12,696.67
- 5) Old Business:**
 - Quaker Run Stream Rehabilitation Project (GG+)
 - Clauser working on bidding documents
 - EPA reoccurring meeting
 - Next meeting January 22nd @ 9:15 via Microsoft Teams. All are welcome to join.
 - Accountant
 - Jeff Walker to review last email.
 - Decision on address for accounting purposes. MC PO Box, Kulpmont Borough, AOAA, Shamokin PO Box, brick and mortar location.
 - University Projects
 - Currently sampling at 5 AMD locations for CREMS – results are showing high levels of Cobalt, Nickel, and Dysprosium. Matt's team is creating GIS map.
 - Carbon Run Stream Assessment and Restoration Plan
 - No update. Must prompt EIP for next steps
 - Awaiting finalized eDNA & macroinvertebrate testing results.
 - EIP proposing a project to restore streambeds in Carbon Run. Grant submission postponed until early 2024.
 - SCRA will need to develop and advertise RFP for project submittals
 - Rare Earth Minerals
 - Bette Conway was not on EPA call to provide update
 - EPA Funding
 - SCRA was awarded a \$500,000
 - 1.** Webinar attended.
 - 2.** Contact Julie Childers. Meeting date
 - 3.** Establish Advisory Board - Grant does outline members of this board
 - 4.** EPA wants money distributed by February.
 - ARIPPA Project
 - Grant awarded for \$4800 to purchase 1.87 acres of wetlands in Quaker Run Watershed. EPCAMR mailing check to SCRA.
 - Mike Brinkash has been in conversation w/Susquehanna Coal
 - Quaker Run Box Culvert Removal
 - BAMR/OSM approved culvert project, grant application submitted 8/25/2023 and has moved on to 2nd round of reviews.
 - Local School District Involvement
 - 2024 Membership Mailing
 - Work session



6) New Business

- Buck Run Project (West)
 - Grant submitted for Dev & Planning of refuse bank removal on west side of Big Mtn Rd. Project: OSM49(1605)101.1(GA) – Big Mountain Road West
 - Grant submitted on December 4th
- Watershed Assessment Project
 - EPCAMR taking 7th round of samples in the watershed on Nov 14 & 15
 - Tetra Tech to begin inventorying refuse piles Nov 15 & possibly Nov 14, they will estimate volume & a high-level cost to remove. Dean Baker to assist
- Potential Grants
 - EPA Community Change Grants
 1. Future webinars.
 2. Large grant would require larger team. Northumberland County Planning
 3. Schuylkill and Daulphin County Coal Regions joint application?
 - Susquehanna River Basin Commission – webinars in November
 1. Revisit previous grant application
 2. Possible joint application with NCCD
 - NFWF December and January 2 grants opening (contact Liz Fienburg)
 - Tiffany Diamond Company Mining Restoration Grant – Rolling grant period.
- Organizational Workshop
 - Capacity building, bylaws, membership, director onboarding, financial
 - John Dawes of Foundation for PA Watersheds offered to facilitate such an endeavor.
- Function of Beauty
 - Reach out to SRBC - how far along is FoB in the permit process?
 - Ask EPCAMR how to proceed w/letters to Ralpho Twsp Sewer Authority regarding FoB permit and Mt. Carmel Twsp on infiltration ponds
- Mount Carmel Township Warehouse Project Stormwater
 - BAMR Pat Webb connected us with Sean Furjanic, PA-DEP's Bureau of Clean Water
 - Next steps?
- Site 15
 - Angela Meck to talk w/Bill Burgos about assessing site.
- NCCD Reintroduction
 - Member status
 - Stormwater contacts
- Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations
 - Become a member
 - Organizational Audit
 - Consultant
- Reoccurring meetings
 - AmeriCorps Diacom – First Thursday @ 8:30
 - PA AML Campaign – Every Friday @ 10:00

7) Public Comment – any public comment on items other than those on agenda?

8) Adjournment - Next monthly meeting – Jan 9th, 2024 6:30pm @ AOAA