



SCRA MEETING AGENDA JUN 13, 2023

- 1) Call to order**
- 2) Correspondence**
- 3) Treasurer's Report**
- 4) Financial Transactions**
 - TetraTech invoice Jun 12 - \$4,665.56
- 5) Old Business:**
 - SCRA Officers and Director positions open
 - Quaker Run Stream Rehabilitation Project (GG+)
 - Kulpmont Borough will be bidding project, design 75% complete
 - Rain garden to be added at 8th street
 - EPA reoccurring meeting
 - Next meeting Jul 17 @ 9:15 via Microsoft Teams. Any member is welcome to join.
 - DEP EE Grant
 - May Event – Green Building Techniques Extension to Fall 2023 requested.
 - Estimate of 60-70 student at each event
 - Mark Stansbury may be able to make signs for project
 - Final Billing to DEP for close out (2021 and 2022)
 - DCED Grant
 - Bonding application & fee needs to be submitted
 - New bank account verified, awaiting funds transfer
 - Enter agreement with auditing agency
 - University Projects
 - Professor Higgins working Stream Restoration Inc - sampling at treatment sites
 - Request final design from engineering students (Spring 2022 presentation)
 - Venn Access Weir
 - Follow-up work needed for stream stabilization
 - Install new sign – who/when?
 - AmeriCorps Vista Senior over 55 Volunteers
 - Approval - Next Steps
 - Carbon Run Stream Assessment and Restoration Plan
 - TT working directly with AOAA and EIP - Field work/sampling completed
 - Rare Earth Minerals
 - PSU meeting requested for some time this summer, Steve C coordinating
 - EPA obtained grant for \$150K to study REE in Shamokin Watershed, sampling to begin Aug 2023 w/results Jan/Feb 2024
 - Joseph Roberts Foundation
 - Requested \$5000
 - Grant application was not approved. (Cited accounting information confusing)
 - We were asked to apply next round.
 - EPA Funding
 - Grant application submitted - \$500 K for staff. SCRA lead applicant



- \$1 million for job corps. Shamokin City is applicant.
- Resiliency plan task force, Far Better Together, Shamokin Community Gardens
- Removal of Box Culvert Quaker Run
 - BAMR approved culvert removal project
 - SCRA working on landowner ROE approval forms
 - Can anyone use the culvert once removed - local municipality or AOAA?
 - 9:30am 6/14/23 meeting to discuss real estate aspect of project
- River Greenways Outdoor Expo
 - SCRA attended June 3rd event
- Continued Involvement with Environmental Resiliency Plan Projects
- Susquehanna Coal Company
 - Continued discussion on purchase of lot for Kulpmont Wetlands

6) New Business

- ARIPPA Project
 - Application submitted May 31, 2023 for \$4800 to purchase 1.87 acres of wetlands in Quaker Run Watershed
- PA Association of Watersheds
 - Application revised and submitted May 31, 2023 - \$20,000 for Watershed Manager position
 - Branden Diehl shared case studies about capacity building, follow up email
- First Community Foundation Partnership
 - Grant app submitted May 31, 2023 - \$20,000 for Watershed Manager position
- PPL Empowering Communities Grant
 - Application submitted May 30, 2023 - \$15,000 general expenses associated w/watershed assessment project
- POWR
 - Invited to conference on Sunday Oct 29th and Monday Oct 30th
- Press Release
 - Received Degenstein grant for \$45,000
 - Received Williams Energy grant for \$5,000
- Custom Carport for Site 23
 - EPCAMR suggestion to assist with keeping leaves out of forebay
 - WPCAMR Quick Response grant may be able to cover cost
 - Need to spec out and price carport purchase & installation – does SCRA wish to pursue?
- Watershed Assessment
 - EPCAMR will be taking the 2nd round of samples on Jun 12 & 13.
- New North Central Environmental Justice DEP position
 - Jordi Comas - lives in Lewisburg
- SHECP Intern
- Community Engagement Revitalization Meeting
 - Picnic at Claude Kehler - Danny Gogal will be attending 7-16-23

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

8) Adjournment - Next monthly meeting July 11th, 2023 6:30pm @ AOAA