



**SCRA MEETING MINUTES
SEP 05, 2023**

1) Call to order. Time: 6:35PM

2) Roll Call:

Present	Present	Present
Jim Koharski	Steve Motyka	John Bucanelli

3) Attendees: Steve Chrismer, Phil Dunn, Jeff Herb, Heather Makal, Angela Meck,

4) Treasurer's Report:

Acct # 201 CK	Acct # 301 CEAP	Acct # 501 GRANTS
\$ 27,018.06	\$ 163,219.68	\$ 58,953.58

- Motion: MOTYKA Second: BUCANELLI
 On the question? _____
 Voice Vote: All in Favor? **YES** Any Opposed?
 The Motion passes / fails **PASSES**

5) Financial Transactions:

- TetraTech invoice #52118725 - \$4,244.25
 Motion: MOTYKA Second: BUCANELLI
 On the question? _____
 Voice Vote: All in Favor? **YES** Any Opposed?
 The Motion passes / fails **PASSES**
- Audia Real Estate for culvert title research work - \$850.00
 Motion: MOTYKA Second: MAKAL
 On the question? _____
 Voice Vote: All in Favor? **YES** Any Opposed?
 The Motion passes / fails **PASSES**

6) Minutes:

Old Business

- Quaker Run Stream Rehabilitation Project (GG+)



- Still waiting for news on two grant submittals
Clauser will bid & oversee stream restoration, Livic Civil will bid and oversee paved area & retention ponds
- EPA reoccurring meeting
 - Next meeting Oct 15 @ 9:15 via Microsoft Teams. All are welcome to join.
- DEP EE Grant
 - Green Building Techniques extended to Fall 2023
Mark Stansbury completed sign for the project, sign installed. Hope to have concrete flat work completed in October
- DCED Grant
 - Met with Jeff Walker from CPA firm to discuss options – received informal quotes. Need to make a decisions no later than Nov 2023
- Venn Access Weir
 - Install new sign – who/when?
Sign posts are at picnic pavilion. Ask Mark Stansbury if he'd be interested in restoring the sign on the pavilion at Site 42, Steve/Jim will get photo
- Carbon Run Stream Assessment and Restoration Plan
 - Awaiting finalized eDNA & macroinvertebrate testing results
 - EIP proposing a project to restore stream beds in Carbon Run
TetraTech has completed 2 reports for EIP: 1) Report of all lab analysis data, 2) Possible reclamation options to pursue. TT looking into providing copies of reports to SCRA. Meeting w/BAMR 9/08/2023 to discuss project.
- Rare Earth Minerals
 - EPA to begin sampling Fall 2023 w/results Jan/Feb 2024
EPA still identifying sites to sample. Phil Dunn will reach out to Rep. Stehr to update her on SCRA's involvement with REE's.
- EPA Funding
 - Grant application has progressed to the next phase of review

2) New Business

- Quaker Run Box Culvert Removal
 - BAMR/OSM has approved project, grant application submitted 8/25/2023
- ARIPPA Project
 - Grant awarded for \$4800 to purchase 1.87 acres of Quaker Run wetlands
Check w/Brinkash in 1 week to see if they've talked to Susquehanna Coal, if not Phil Dunn will speak with Masser.
- Buck Run Project
 - Refuse removal only
 - Met w/BAMR & DEP Pottsville Jul 18 to discuss open permit status
 - Submit grant request for Dev & Planning
Angela will follow up with TJ @ BAMR and target Dec 2023 grant submittal if given go-ahead
- BOC Registration
 - Due by 11/15/2023 – John B. to update Line 6 of BCO-23 and resubmit



SHAMOKIN CREEK RESTORATION ALLIANCE

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- Watershed Manager Position
Job posted in News Item, Facebook, and website. Decision to be made by October meeting.
- PPL Empowering Communities Grant
SCRA was not selected for this grant round
- Watershed Assessment
EPCAMR taking 5th round of samples Oct 19 & 20
- DEP EE Grant Bucknell & Sustainability Coalition
SCRA will obtain iron oxide from EPCAMR, SCRA will supply t-shirts for approx. 60 elementary school children. Date TBD
- DEP Secretary Richard Negrin visiting Shamokin
October 12 6-8PM, location TBD
- Tony Liguori DEP Legal Council
Interested in tour of watershed projects, date TBD
- Audia Real Estate
Title search complete, reach out to Darryl for copies of deed & easement info
- SCRA Project Workshop
Schedule workshop for SCRA officers/directors to prioritize projects. Last week of September/first week of October. Invite Brenna from NCCD.

7) Correspondence – None

8) Adjournment: 7:25PM

- Next monthly meeting – October 10, 2023 6:30pm @ AOAA