



**SCRA MEETING MINUTES
OCT 10, 2023**

1) Call to order. Time: 6:36PM

2) Roll Call:

Present	Present	Present
Jim Koharski	Steve Motyka	John Bucanelli

3) Attendees: Leanne Bjorklund, Steve Chrismer, Jordi Comis, Phil Dunn, Jeff Herb, Heather Makal, Angela Meck,

4) Treasurer’s Report:

Acct # 201 CK	Acct # 301 CEAP	Acct # 501 GRANTS
\$ 31,509.82	\$ 158,975.43	\$ 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 #52139914 - \$18,933.55
Motion: BUCANELLI Second: BJORKLUND
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+)
 - Kulpmont signed DEP contract, next steps soon
- DEP EE Grant
 - Green Building Techniques extended to Fall 2023
 - Hope to have concrete flat work completed in October & field trip in November



- Venn Access Weir
 - Mark Stansbury to restore sign on pavilion at Site 40 for \$250 donation
 - Motion: MOTYKA Second: BJORKLUND
 - On the question? _____
 - Voice Vote: All in Favor? **YES** Any Opposed?
 - The Motion passes / fails **PASSES**

- Accountant
 - Need motion to approve contracting with Jeff Walker, CPA for auditing
 - Motion: MOTYKA Second: BUCANELLI
 - On the question? _____
 - Voice Vote: All in Favor? **YES** Any Opposed?
 - The Motion passes / fails **PASSES**

- Carbon Run Stream Assessment and Restoration Plan
 - Carbon Run tour w/DEP BAMR, TetraTech, EIP Oct 11, 2023 @ 9AM

2) New Business

- Quaker Run Box Culvert Removal
 - Grant application submitted 8/25/2023, application has moved on to 2nd round of reviews
- ARIPPA Project
 - 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
 - Submit grant request for Dev & Planning of refuse removal only on west side of Big Mountain road. Target Dec 2023 grant submittal.
- BOC Registration
 - Successfully renewed as of Oct 10, 2023
- Watershed Manager Position
 - Vote on hiring status at Nov 2023 meeting
- Watershed Assessment
 - EPCAMR taking 6th round of samples Oct 10 & 11
- 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 for EOJ Listening Session
 - October 12 6-8PM @ Brady event center
- Tony Liguori DEP Legal Council
 - Tour of watershed projects scheduled for Nov 07, Jordi to attend
- Function of Beauty discharge permit
 - Reach out to SRBC to find out how far along FoB is in the permit process



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- Ask EPCAMR advise on how to proceed w/letters to Ralpho Twsp Sewer Authority regarding FoB permit and to Mt. Carmel Twsp on infiltration ponds for new construction project.
- Organization Workshop
 - John Dawes offered to facilitate and/or fund such an endeavor
 - Triad Strategies as strategic planner – Meghan Dapp.
 - Phil Dunn will reach out to PA Org. of Non-Profits
- Coal Communities meeting – Westmoreland County Oct 20, 2023 – Motyka attending
- Crater Reclamation Project greenlighted
- Site 15 – Angela Meck to talk with Bill Burgos about looking at site.

7) Correspondence – None

8) Adjournment: 8:05PM

- Next monthly meeting – Nov 14, 2023 6:30pm @ AOAA