

Spring Creek Watershed Association Meeting



September 15, 2015

7:30 A.M. to 9:30 a.m.

Patton Township Municipal Building
100 Patton Place, State College. PA 16803

Notes

Attendees: Bob Donaldson, Judi Sittler, Adrienne Gemberling, Barbara Fisher, Bill Sharp, Paul Bartley, Autumn Radle, Ann Donovan, Mike Schmidt, Barbara Newell, Bob Eberhart, Todd Giddings, Michelle Halsell, Rob Cooper, Bob Carline, Deb Nardone, Bob Vierck and Kevin Abbey.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Association Business

Barbara Fisher began the discussion of the Watershed Atlas by pointing out that several entities, including the Watershed Commission, the Watershed Association and the Atlas Workgroup are involved and that it is necessary to define the relationships among them.

Bob Donaldson, chair of the Atlas Workgroup, said that for personal reasons it is difficult for him to fully participate in Workgroup affairs and that he would try, by the end of the month, to decide how much effort he would be able to devote to Workgroup activities.

a. Todd Giddings discussed the status of the Atlas website. He said that the first version will be digital, and that the Watershed Commission is providing space for it. Initially the site will be a work in progress and accessible only to members of the Workgroup and the Commission. Todd provided examples of features of the website that will permit

efficient electronic collaboration. He said that when the Website is complete it may be the first step in the creation of a Watershed Plan.

b. Bob Carline discussed the outline of the Atlas. He said that it is still very much a work in progress. Version v6 of the outline has been distributed to the members of the Association and comments are invited. Kevin Abbey suggested that some inclusive references might be included. Todd Giddings asked Rob Cooper whether information on Penn State's Living Filter for wastewater treatment might be included, and Rob agreed that it could. It was also suggested that the Beneficial Reuse system for wastewater treatment might also be included.

As Bob Carline will not be able to attend the Watershed Commission on September 16, Judi Sittler agreed to report on the Atlas outline on Bob's behalf.

3. Members provided updates on the activities of other organizations to which they belonged.

4. Upcoming Meetings - **October 20:** Continue development of the Atlas website and content.

November 17: PSU Students from Dr.Kate Zipp's CED 309.

December: No meeting.