



WHITE CLAY CREEK

National Wild & Scenic River

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QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

January 27, 2016, 10:00am - noon

New Garden Township Building, 299 Starr Road, Landenberg, PA 19350

Introductions

Approval of October Minutes

Announcements

Wild and Scenic Film Festival, February 25 & 26, 6-9pm, Chester County Historical Society

Christina River Basin Clean Up, Saturday April 9, 8am-noon

White Clay Creek Fest, Saturday, May 7, noon-4pm

Presentation (20 minutes + Q&A): Grant DeCosta and LaMonte Garber, Update on projects Brandywine Conservancy and Stroud are working on in the White Clay.

Financial Report(s)

Fourth Quarter 2015 Statement of Financials

NLT Contract Agreement – need to spend down funds by June 2016

FY2016 Budget

Old Business

Artesian Broad Run Well

New Business

NPS River Manager Status

Subcommittee Reports

Open Space (Land Preservation)

- Existing Projects (Erin M.):
 - London Grove Township (Boddorff)
 - New Garden Township (Reynolds)
- New Projects (Erin):
 - New Garden (St. Anthony's – 137 acres)
 - London Grove (15 acre farm)
 - London Britain Township (55 acre property)
- New Projects (John G.):
 - London Grove (41 acre)
 - London Grove (38 acre)
 - Penn Township (160 acre)

Research and Restoration

- Water Quality/Bacteria Monitoring

- New Garden Park Riparian Buffer Project
- Curtis Mill Riparian Buffer Update and Next Phase
- Riparian Gap Analysis/Mapping
- Bella Vista Community Mill Creek –review status
ACTION ITEM: \$10,000 unreserved funds from WCRF or potentially NLT/BC Reforestation funds for single homeowner projects (avg. \$1750/owner – 50 trees/\$50each + deer protection) to be used as example landscapes and keep community interested while we work on potential grant sourcing and partners to do larger scale project. Fits in with riparian buffer gap analysis.
- Landenberg Junction – trees and shrubs/buffer (NLT/BC Reforestation Funds?)
ACTION ITEM: \$2000 Restoration Funds (or NLT funds) for herbicide application, deer protection, and installation of trees and shrubs along main stem.

Education/Outreach

- School Programs
- Community Outreach
- Creek Fest
- Website/Mailchimp Feedback
- Signage Update
- State of the Watershed Report (WRA)
ACTION ITEM: Take report and make more public friendly version to hand out to public and use at events.

Management Plan Coordinator Quarterly Report (Shane) – Questions/Discussion

NPS River Manager Report (Chuck) – Questions/Discussion

Other Business

Non- Profit Management Certificate Course – WCWA funded