



Management Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 26, 2019

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Kingwood Township Municipal Building: 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, NJ, 08825

1. Welcome, Richard Dodds, Chairperson
 - Approval of the June 27, 2019 Minutes (Posted at www.lowerdelawarewildandscenic.org)
 - Updates: PADEP Tohickon Creek Downgrade Proposal
 - PADEP Report:
http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Water/Drinking%20Water%20and%20Facility%20Regulation/WaterQualityPortalFiles/Stream_Packages/Tunkhannock_Creek/Tohickon%20Creek%20Draft%20Report.pdf
 - Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic Comments:
[file:///C:/Users/marya/AppData/Local/Packages/Microsoft.MicrosoftEdge_8wekyb3d8bbwe/TempState/Downloads/Tohickon_Creek_LDW&S_2019_Comment_Letter%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/marya/AppData/Local/Packages/Microsoft.MicrosoftEdge_8wekyb3d8bbwe/TempState/Downloads/Tohickon_Creek_LDW&S_2019_Comment_Letter%20(1).pdf)
 - National Park Service (NPS) Comments:
<https://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment/ViewComments.aspx?enc=8YWleHldijzUAfiG53EkjTXByz4ZQILmgKLoVcfGknU%3d>
 - Updates: NJDEP Devil's Tea Table Rockfall Mitigation Along Route 29 in Kingwood Township, NJ
 - Report: NJ Clean Communities Day River Cleanup
2. **Speaker:** Steve Chuckra, President, Lehigh River Stocking Association, *"Water Probe Monitoring"*
3. **Speaker:** Owen Franklin, PA State Director, Trust for Public Land, *"Conservation Finance"*
3. New Business
4. Municipal Announcements
5. Next Management Council Meeting: December 5, 2019 (6:30 PM) - Location & Speakers (TBD)

Steve Chuckra is the President of the Lehigh River Stocking Association (LRSA). LRSA is a nonprofit dedicated to the restoration and restocking of the Lehigh River. Their goal is the continuous improvement of the waterway and its tributaries. The Association is a 2019 Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council mini-grant winner with funds covering the repair of two water quality probes. (<https://www.lrsa.org>)

Owen Franklin is the Pennsylvania State Director for The Trust for Public Land, a national nonprofit committed to creating parks and protecting land for people. The Trust assists local elected and appointed officials with new funding mechanisms that support land conservation, park maintenance, water quality protection, and other environmental objectives. Owen will explain more about this "conservation finance" approach, including trends in public funding, key steps to follow in exploring the viability of a new funding mechanism, and approaches that have proven effective in the past. (<https://www.tpl.org/our-work/pennsylvania>)