**Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council Meeting**March 29, 2018

**Steering Committee Member Attendees:** Richard Dodds, Edie Sharp, Patti Ruby, Marion Kyde, Val Sigstedt. Kris Kern, Jamie Fosburgh (NPS), Marilyn Bullock (Admin)

**Welcome:** 7:05 PM Richard Dodds welcomed everyone and had attendees introduce themselves.

**PowerPoint Presentation:** This presentation was developed as part of the Wild & Scenic Outreach effort. It will be used to educate potential municipalities and partners as well and re-educate existing municipalities and partners who have not attended the Management Council Meetings. The presentation includes a history and importance of the Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River (LDWS). Patti Ruby presented the PowerPoint in Edie Sharp’s place.

When edited and approved by the Steering Committee, the presentation will be posted on the Wild & Scenic website. [www.LowerDelawareWildandScenic.org](http://www.LowerDelawareWildandScenic.org).

**Discussion about the PowerPoint presentation**:

* More than one person noted that, by saying there is a “cost” associated with being a stakeholder with LDWS, we will put some people off. We should make it clear that there is no obligation to spend money. Rather, members share in the implementation of the Management Plan and may, if desired, share resources with other members.
* There was a question about cost sharing and what that means. Note: Since LDWS is a partnership river, the Committee decides as a group how to leverage the funds made available to us.
* Suggestion to acquire testimonials from existing municipalities.
* Kris suggested we can say we are part of a larger entity.
* Upper Mt Bethel representative said that they had passed a resolution in 2008 and asked how to get designated.
* On the PowerPoint, remove asterisk from Upper Mt. Bethel
* To convince other municipalities to join, one person suggested asking elected officials to make the presentations. Get officials that the municipality already knows.
* Incorporate info about mini-grant program – what the projects were.
* What are the benefits of becoming designated.
	+ Get support from other members
	+ Be a voting member
	+ Participate in mini grants.
* Suggestions will be discussed at the next Steering Committee meeting.

**Elections:** Richard pointed out that the only position that currently needs to be filled is that of Secretary. John Mauser nominated Patti Ruby. Kathy Klink seconded the motion. Patti was approved unanimously.

**Storm water Study :** Kris Kern and Bill Collins gave a report on the recent Stormwater Study they prepared. Link to the report: <https://www.heritageconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/DCSS-Final-Report.pdf>

**Adjournment:** 8:38 PM