



Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council Meeting March 28, 2019

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The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Steering Committee Chairman Richard Dodds at the Bridgeton Township Municipal Building in Upper Black Eddy, PA. There were 20 attendees, including members of the Steering Committee, and two guest speakers.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve November 29, 2018 minutes, previously posted at www.lowerdelawarewildandscenic.org. Passed.

Staff Transition: Chairman Dodds thanked Marilyn Bullock who was concluding her tenure with the Delaware River Greenway Partnership (DRGP). He welcomed Maryann Carroll, the new Executive Director of the DRGP, who will administer Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council programming.

Public Comment Letters: Chairman Dodds announced that the Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic Management Council recently submitted public comment letters in response to Gateway & PennEast Pipeline regulatory proposals.

Mini-Grant Approval: Maryann summarized the 2019 mini-grants as recommended by the Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Steering Committee: The Delaware Riverkeeper Network for freshwater “pearly” mussels monitoring, SPLASH: Floating Classroom for aquatic macroinvertebrate class equipment, City of Lambertville Recreation Commission to restore and enhance the riparian buffer in Cavello Park, the Lehigh River Stocking Association for an additional monitoring probe to the Lehigh River Basin, City of Northampton/Parks for outdoor historical exhibits at Fry’s Run Park, Friends of Washington Crossing Park for an interactive and interpretive historical kitchen garden, Durham Historical Society/Cooks Creek Watershed Association for a native planning and stabilization project at the Durham Mill Trailrace Bank, Bucks County Audubon Society for wetland and riparian buffer restoration at Honey Hollow, Kingwood Township Environmental Commission for Horseshoe Bend Park pollinator meadow restoration, ANJEC for the Ditch Disposables Conference. A motion was made to accept the recommendation of the Steering Committee and to approve a total of \$20,413 in 2019 mini-grant awards. Passed.

2020 Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic Mini-Grants: Maryann announced that the 2020 mini-grant program is expected to open in December.

Speakers: Attendees learned about available grant opportunities from Glenn Ceponis, Principal Historic Preservation Specialist at the New Jersey Historic Trust, and Cory Kegerise, Community Preservation Coordinator at the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission/State Historic Preservation Office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.