



Management Council Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

**10:00 AM– 11:30 PM via Zoom**

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**1. Welcome - Richard Dodds, Chairman – Introductions and Land Acknowledgement**

- We would like to acknowledge that our work as a Council is on the traditional lands and home of the Lenape People, Lenapehokink, and we pay our respects to those who have stewarded this land from time immemorial and are still doing so today. We commit to improving this relationship, supporting Lenape recognition in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and working together on programs and projects to benefit the Delaware River.
- Approval of June 2022 Minutes (attached)

**2. Warehouse Planning, Matthew Blake, Senior Planner, State of NJ Office of Planning Advocacy (20 minutes)  
Q & A**

**3. Wild & Scenic Business - Richard Dodds, Chairman (10 Minutes Including Q&A)**

- **Wekiva** in-person gathering, December 2022 – Sarah (NPS)
- **CDRW Forum** – Nov 3, 4 [Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed — 2022 Forum \(delriverwatershed.org\)](http://CoalitionfortheDelawareRiverWatershed.org)
- **Paunacussing Restoration work** – Sarah (NPS) and Robert McEwan

**4. Next Steps on River Use Planning Process with RTCA Program at NPS - Cindy Kunnas (10 minutes)**

- Workplan
- Summary of September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Suggestions from others?

**5. Delaware River Tributaries and new designations – Robert McEwan (10 minutes)**

- Does anyone want to join the effort? Need NJ support

**6. Mini-Grant Projects — Cindy (5 minutes)**

- Current Round – (Cindy) All submitted final reports, except for two.
  - i. Delaware Township/Bull's Island, Lambertville Shade Tree, Solebury Township, and Primrose Creek completed plantings
  - ii. Aquatong Creek Watershed Association purchased additional in-stream water quality data monitoring equipment. 5 Bluetooth enable temperature pendants and a dissolved oxygen (DO) in-stream data logger.
  - iii. Tinicum held their rain barrel workshop.
  - iv. NJDEP Pond Mussel study is complete but unable to process the samples until late October to early November. They will follow up.
- Next Round - Discussion of next mini grant round – opening soon!— Richard

**7. Recap of Rising Nation River Journey – Adam DePaul (5 minutes))**

- How can we support the Lenape into this next year? Richard/Sarah

**8. Budget Update – Richard (5 minutes)**

**9. Ongoing Matters (30 Minutes) –**



- Rockfall Mitigation Projects/NJDOT - Tara Mezzanotte
- Warehouse projects
  - Jandl amendment to DEP WQMP
  - LDWS submitted comments (attached)
- Delaware Water Gap as a National Park? Is anyone following this closely?

#### 10. 2022 Dates:

- 2022 LDWS Council Meeting: Thursdays at 10:00 AM: Dec. 22 (do we change the date?)

#### Attachments/Handouts

- September Agenda
- June Minutes
- Jandl DEP comments

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