

Minutes
Blue Ridge Watershed Coalition
Appalachian Trail Conservancy Office
April 3, 2012, 7 pm

Attendees: Carlen Emanuel, Royce Gibson, Ryan Streeter, Richard Tryon, Mark Shields, Ed Burns, Willis Nowell, Carl Drumgoole, Katherine Austin, Ronda Lehman.

Call to order Ronda 7:10 pm

Introduction of board to attendees not needed

Approval of 3/10/12 Minutes MO to accept Carl, Ryan 2nd, unanimous

Ongoing Business:

Treasurer's Report- nothing done, money in Carlen's desk drawer, get bank account set up by next week.

Carlen- update on intern search- Ms. Henderson? Patricia not really qualified and doesn't have skill needed for grant writing for BRWC. Carlen to contact Shepherd, APU, and Shenandoah for interns

Carl- Project Manager's report of MCC project – Any documentation need at this point? Need 6 inch pipe. Talk to Ed and Big Tom w/ contracting skills for review to put up platform for barrels; garden area was cleared; tilling next week; call Miss Utility

Outreach to Landscapers? Meadows, Reese, Wal-Mart, Home Depot; recalculate for pavers; need gutters installed (John Maxey), DoH to clear out the swale; needs = rocks, pavers, ED and John for Miss Utility, there are two landscapers on Shannondale.org

Willis- DOH meeting?

Grant Committee update-

Funding sources for septic pumping ;Willis, Ed, Mark to meet with Stiles to look at capacity

Brief description of EPCD gathering- (Carlen, Ed, Mark, Ronda)- highlights

River Keepers- report card; great resource

WV Ag Dept “water monitoring”; useless

Other groups; science group had neat underwater river camera

CC request for funding- Ronda- research into making sure EPA will except our results- ? proposed by Commissioners; is WV accepted in EPA reports?

Shenandoah Lab is used in EPA reports as a accepted lab; Glenn Nelson will do our training if BRWC receives JCC funding

Next river Clean up 7/14/12? Decision

Funding sources for hooks

IT: TechSoup approval, DreamWeaver, website renewal in May; IT guys will determine costs; Network for Good non-profit accounting and donation software

Riverfest 4/14/12 – BRWC to help out?

Send VA info to all.

Next meeting agenda items:

Next meeting date time?

May 12, 8:30 am, St. Andrews or house TBD

Adjourn 8:30 pm Motion by CME Katherine 2nd, unanimous.