**TRI-COUNTY CONEWAGO CREEK ASSOCIATION**

**January 15, 2025, 7:00 pm
Annual Membership Meeting
Moo Duck Brewery**

**Minutes**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
	1. Tyler Keefer, Ralph Duquette, Ron Laughlin, Mike Sherman, Matt Royer, Liz Fulton, Chris Glaser, Monique Dykman
2. **Financial Report**
	1. **Current Balance: $13,293.31**
3. **Board Elections**
	1. Liz
	2. Chris
	3. **So moved!**
		1. Officers:
			1. President: Matt
			2. Vice President: Mike
			3. Secretary: Monique
			4. Treasurer: Matt
4. **Grant Updates**
	1. SHARE Grant
		1. Final report submitted 12/31/24
	2. 2022 319 Grant
		1. Stream Restoration (1st UNT North)
			1. Designed and permitted by Rettew
			2. Permit in hand, waiting to see if 2025 319 is awarded to see if we can construct phase one, or full project
		2. Friends In Action Bioswale (Lynch Run)
			1. Spring Hill Partners
			2. Moving forward in the Spring
	3. 2025 319 Grant Application (still pending)
		1. Finish 1st unt North Stream Restoration
		2. Swatara Beagle Club Stream Restoration (Brills Run)
		3. Funds for additional stream restoration (USFWS) and ag BMPs
			1. Potential project: stream restoration and riparian buffer, Elizabethtown
				1. Horse Farm
	4. Susquehanna Greenway Partnership outreach grant – potential to fund post cards
5. **Fall Riparian Buffer Planting Recap**
	1. Saturday, October 26, Family Farm
		1. 4.5 acres buffer planted, with stone mulch planted by 40 volunteers
		2. Improved barn yard and heavy use area
6. **Annual Planning Session: Goals and Activities for 2025**
	1. Earth Day event
	2. Buffer maintenance days/check up on buffers
		1. Hershey Meadows – tube removal
		2. Compile list of existing buffers and Liz and Chris can do drive bys. Maintenance days: Key Club, Boy Scouts, Rotary,
	3. Tree planting at Hess Farm 100-125 trees
	4. Conewago Creek Tribs grant from LCCD – ~5year cycle
		1. Riparian Buffer, Fencing, Streamcrossings
			1. Horse farm above – see if can combined grant with CREP
		2. Mount Gretna – see Mike
	5. Happy hour for synoptic sampling – education for landowners
	6. Trash Cleanup – late February/early March
		1. Lebanon Valley Rail Trail?
		2. Zeager Road by industrial park
		3. Cedar Ave
	7. SRBC grant opportunity
		1. Postcard mailing
		2. Sales catalog of before and after restoration to leave with landowners
			1. Life after the tube
	8. Mosaic – WITF top of the hour, contact for press
		1. Time-lapse – 6 month video
7. **New Business, Other Announcements**
	1. Buffer Establishment Support Team – can pay landowners to preform maintenance or pay contractor to maintain buffers ($750/year)
		1. Just Lancaster
	2. Instream continuous monitoring off of Hoffer Road downstream of Londonderry’s Conewago Creek Legacy Sediment Removal project
	3. Phase 4 RFP announced
		1. Adam Smith with Fish and Wildlife
		2. Fish and Boat
		3. ARM Group
	4. SRBC Eel study – CCI or TCCCA meeting?
8. **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, February 19, 7pm

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