



*An alliance of the Black River
and Paw Paw River Watersheds*

Meeting Minutes
Two Rivers Coalition Regular Meeting
10/09/2013 Geneva Township Hall

Attendance: Dave Foerster, Sam Ewbank, Kenneth Nesbitt, Grant Poole, Kevin Haight, Thomas Howe, Frank Jurenka, Rosemary Insidiosio

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Foerster

No Minutes to approve.

Treasurer Report: K. Nesbitt presented current accounting of TRC funds, approved by acclimation

Old Business:

September Quarterly Presentation: Discussion of very well attended (60-65) "Geology of the Watersheds" presentation in September at the Paw Paw District Library.

Myrtle Beach Film Festival: fundraising event discussion lead by Ewbank and Nesbitt

Watershed Signs: Jurenka discussed efforts to secure locations of watershed signs with Road Commissions (RC) from Allegan, Berrien, Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties. Positive response from the Kalamazoo RC (7 locations), Berrien RC (11 locations). Negative response from Allegan and Van Buren RC's. Additional signs will be needed to replace any that might need replacement after installation.

Berrien County Septic System Review: Jurenka discussed the working committee formed in Berrien County to craft a County wide septic ordinance.

Annual Meeting: Discussion of up coming annual meeting on December 2, 2013. Setting agenda, finding board member replacements and overview of general program.

New Business: Discussion of Paw Paw River Fish Barrier Inventory Grant and TRC's commitment of \$1000 in kind donation.

Spring quarterly workshop discussion on invasive species hosted by TRC. Location to be determined. Consensus that it should be held in the South Haven area to help promote awareness of the Phragmite infestation of Celery Pond.

Motion by Nesbitt, Support by Jurenka- TRC letter to MDARD urging the reinstatement of funding for the CTAI program.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

Respectfully submitted by Sam Ewbank