



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

Board Meeting – Geneva Township Hall
62127 CR 380, Bangor, MI

Agenda

Wed. July 8, 2015

6:00 pm

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Agenda – additions/corrections
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting June 10 – corrections/approval
5. Treasurer’s Report: Nesbitt
Pay Pal status
6. Old Business
 - **Funded Grants:**
 - VSMP with VBCD
 - Stream crossing inventory with VBRC
 - PPR/Ox Creek with SWMLC and SWMPC (Kevin Haight June 12 email)
 - T.O.S.T.- F. Jurenka status update (email with attachments sent 6/24)
 - Status of watershed signs in Berrien County-
Status with VBRC
 - Recap “Wetlands Working For Your Community” 6/18 (Slide presentations are available here <http://www.swmpc.org/wetlandworkshop.asp>) – Grant, Dave, and Bette
 - Maple Lake Paddle Event on 6/24-recap
 - Hansen Park-Allegan Paddle Event on 6/27-recap
 - Thoughts on Committee to Ban Michigan Fracking Initiative
 - **Next TRC Speaking Event: Beth Wallace-Kalamazoo River Oil Spill and Pipeline Safety**—Kevin has confirmed with Beth Wallace and reserved two rooms at the VBISD Conf Center for Wed Sept 30 at 7:00. There will be coffee and ice water.
7. New Business
 - Assist Erin Fuller in publicizing “Protecting Michigan’s Inland Lakes: Lake and Wetland Protection Tools” (see <http://vanburencd.org/protecting-michigans-inland-lakes-lake-and-wetland-protection-tools-for-local-governments/> for details)
 - Allegan Conservation District 'Identifying Invasive Species' TBD—Kenneth update
 - August 1 River Rescue publicity
8. **Announcements, events, deadlines, etc.:**
 - July 16- Allegan Conservation District 'Identifying Invasive Species' TBD
 - July 19- Community Paddle Maple Lake
 - July 22- VBCD Picnic
 - August 1- River Rescue on Paw Paw and Black Rivers
 - August 10- “Protecting Michigan’s Inland Lakes: Lake and Wetland Protection Tools”
 - August 15- Community Paddle on PPR : Bundy Rd. to Coloma Rd.
 - September 19- Community Paddle on Black River
 - September 20 and 21-VSMP Collection/Identification events
 - September 30- Beth Wallace
 - October 1- Michigan Annual Report due to Sec of State [Kenneth]
 - December 9- TRC Annual Meeting [VBCC reserved] [Need speaker]

The Two Rivers Coalition is a citizen-based group working to protect the health of the Black River and Paw Paw River watersheds through conservation, education, and advocacy. www.TwoRiversCoalition.org