



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

Board Meeting

Geneva Twp. Hall

Thur. Apr. 13, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to order; Introductions; Agenda additions and/or corrections
2. Minutes of Regular Meeting Feb. 8 and Mar. 8– corrections/approval
3. Announcements, events, deadlines, etc.:
 - Apr 14- tree sale order deadline VBCD, Apr 20-22 pick-up
 - Apr 20- birding hike at BRP 9:00 a.m.
 - Apr 22- Earth Day event at Paw Paw library 10-1 p.m. Sam to take tri-fold?
 - Apr 26- PPRWT mtg at Coloma Twp Hall 9:00 a.m.
 - Apr 29- Climate March local activities
 - Apr 29- Van Buren Indivisible Bash- Kevin to take tri-fold
 - May 7- VSMP macro collection event, 9:00 a.m. at Lawrence River Park
 - May 8- VSMP identification session at VBCD office at 1:00 p.m.
 - May 8-11- River Rally in G.R.
 - May 18- PPR paddle followed by Community Pint Night at The Livery 5-8:00 p.m.
 - June 21- Wetland Field Day with BCCD in evening
 - July 21- Cardno Native Plant Nursery Open House/Field Trip
 - Oct 1- Fall macro collection, I.D. on Oct. 2
 - Dec 13- TRC 9th Annual Meeting
4. Treasurer's Report: Nesbitt
5. Old Business/Projects/Funded Grants:
 - A] River Rally- who can attend Tuesday all day, Wed. am (probably Kevin), Thur. a.m.?
 - B] PPR/Ox Creek with SWMLC and SWMPC- 1] Kevin met Mar 9 w/ Marcy and Nancy; wetland field day June 21 (Matt Meersman to speak), Ox Creek/lower PPR clean-up TBA
 - C] In memoriam donations now up and running? One donation has come through.
 - D] VSMP- Macroinvertebrate collection Sunday May 7, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Need commitments to be team leaders. So far have Joe V.
 - E]] Paw Paw River Water Trail (PPRWT) – High water levels have prevented planned log clearing work. Letter sent to Larry Hummel at VBRC re: legal issues of access.
6. New Business
 - A] Dave Sons has asked to present at May 10 meeting re: Maple Lake drawdown
 - B] Report on MDEQ hearing re Nestle application to increase pumping
 - C] Discuss whether TRC should set up program of volunteer E. coli monitoring. Cost of \$18 per sample at local lab.
 - D] Haight authorized up to \$250 for design/logo work for T-shirts
 - E] Annual Meeting: Need speaker for mtg on Wednesday 12/13
 - F] Speakers: Wetland field day w/BCCD, Palisades decommissioning issues? Tree guy? Turtle Dave?
 - G] Other projects: ??