



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

Board Meeting – Vineyard 354 Family Farm

24777 CR 354 Lawton MI

Wed. Jul 13, 2016 6:00 p.m.

## **Agenda**

1. **Call to order; Introductions; Agenda additions and/or corrections**
2. **Minutes of Regular Meeting Jun 8 – corrections/approval**
3. **Announcements, events, deadlines, etc.:**
  - Jul 13 - VBCD Farm Day/Picnic 6:00 p.m. (TRC meeting during picnic at 6:00)
  - Jul 15 - Field trip to Cardno native plant nursery
  - Jul 23 – Rhythm on the River festival South Haven
  - Jul 24 - Maple Circle Paddle on Maple Lake
  - Aug 2-VBCD millage request on ballot
  - Aug 6 - River Rescue
  - Sep 19 - ICCD/dedication of Maple Lake natural shoreline
  - Oct 2 - Fall VSMP collection event
  - Oct 15 - grand opening Black River Preserve/ Paddle on BR
  - Dec 7- Annual meeting-“Shifting Sands”
4. **Treasurer’s Report: Nesbitt**
5. **Old Business**
  - [A] **Funded Grants:**
    - 1] **VSMP with VBCD-Fall collection event is Oct 2**
    - 2] **Stream crossing inventory with VBRC**
      - a) **teams are coordinating w/ AJ and Road Commission summer intern Rachel and starting to inventory**
      - b) **volunteers still needed even if didn’t get training to go out with Rachel**
    - 3] **PPR/Ox Creek with SWMLC and SWMPC-Kevin to ask Marcy for update**
    - 4] **CISMA with VBCD-consider asking Erin Fuller to come to a meeting and explain how TRC can help**
    - 5] **Pine Creek w/ VBCD- grant was approved- Colleen to let us know if any update**
    - 6] **Village of Paw Paw brownfield grant approved- Kevin to seek info**
  - [B] **Field trip to Cardno nursery in Walkerton, Indiana- Friday July 15-**
6. **New Business**
  - [A] **Fundraising: another Pint Night?... has anyone spoken to any breweries? raffle license- we need to put together application to SOM;**
  - [B] **Proposed Paw Paw River Water Trail (PPRWT) – Update re: \$100,000 one time grant to SWMPC**
  - [C] **Annual Meeting: room reserved at VBCC for Wednesday Dec. 7; “Shifting Sands” director/producer Pat Wisniewski has agreed to show their hour long documentary at annual meeting; should we raffle off something? Do a 50-50? Silent auction of donated items?**
  - [D] **Need a speaker for Fall**

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