



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

Board Meeting
Geneva Twp. Hall
Wed. Sep.7, 2016 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to order; Introductions; Agenda additions and/or corrections
2. Minutes of Regular Meeting Aug 10 and July 13 – corrections/approval
3. Announcements, events, deadlines, etc.:
 - Sept 15 – LIAA water trails conference
 - Sept 16- Ox Creek Park(ing) Event at Mall
 - Sept 17 – SWMLC annual meeting (25th anniversary)
 - Sept 19 - ICCD/dedication of Maple Lake natural shoreline
 - Sept 23- CISMA workshop in St. Joe on Japanese Knotweed
 - Oct 2 - Fall VSMP collection event
 - Oct 3- VSMP Identification session at VBCD office
 - Oct 15 - grand opening Black River Preserve/ Community Paddle on BR
 - Oct 22 – B/SHHWTA annual meeting (Kevin to speak re: PPRWT)
 - Nov 2-3- MiCorps Conference
 - 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 Sunday Oct 2, ID is Monday Oct 3; need to know who is available to be team leader on Sunday
 - 2] Stream crossing inventory with VBRC-update
 - 3] PPR/Ox Creek with SWMLC and SWMPC- Park(ing)event at Orchards Mall on Friday Sept 16, possible wetlands/field day?
 - 4] CISMA with VBCD- report on Celery Pond Advocates event; Japanese Knotweed forum in St Joe on Sept 23
 - 5] Pine Creek w/ VBCD-
 - 6] Village of Paw Paw brownfield grant approved-
6. New Business
 - [A] Fundraising: PPR paddle followed by beer at ArcLight? No response from owner; application to be qualified for raffle has been submitted to SOM
 - [B] Paw Paw River Water Trail (PPRWT) – Update, Maple Lake and Briggs Pond to add 2 miles to trail
 - [C] Annual Meeting: room reserved at VBCC for Wednesday Dec. 7; Need to determine whose seats on board are up. Feature event will be showing of hour long documentary “Shifting Sands” by director/producer Pat Wisniewski. Will also have a presentation on PPRWT. Will do 50/50 raffle. Silent auction of donated items including: Large seed packet from Cardno, beach stone jewelry from Lupine Prairie Glassworks, ???
 - [D] Erin F would like to do a CISMA presentation as our speaker for Fall. Need to discuss date/time/venue.

[E] Possible technical update to Paw Paw River Watershed Management Plan

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