



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

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

Agenda

Wed. Feb. 11, 2015

6:00 pm

1. Call to order

2. Introductions

3. Agenda – additions/corrections

4. Minutes of Regular Meeting Jan. 14 – corrections/approval

5. Treasurer’s Report: Nesbitt

6. Unfinished business

Volunteer Stream Monitoring Update- Haight, Foresteri

NOTE: Letter of Support for full VSMP grant approved by email vote

River Rescue. NOTE: Letter of Support approved by email vote

7. New Business

1. Clean Boats, Clean Waters-Feb.12-CANCELLED

2. Bank Account Authorization

3. MiCorps grant re: road/stream crossing inventory-NOTE-Letter of Support approved by email vote

4. Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program Grants -Kyle Alexander MDEQ

* 10-15 grants of up to \$30,000 to stabilize badly eroding sections of stream bank

5. Potential Topics/Speakers for 2015:

* Importance of No-till/cover crops, etc. [Hans Kok?]

* relationship of upstream agricultural practices to sedimentation downstream and need for dredging in St. Joseph/Benton Harbor

* Recap of program on Natural Shoreline Planting...maybe in conjunction w/ VBCD Maple Lake workday July 22

* Program on Natural Shoreline Planting at Paw Paw Lake

6. Discussion re: Strategic Planning for 2015: potential projects, initiatives, direction

8. Announcements, suggestions, comments:

March 17- Farming for the Future Van Buren CD

March 20- “Hold Your Water” FOTSJR

April 17-19- Tree Seedling Sale

May 3- VSMP

July 22- Maple Lake Workday

September 20-VSMP

9. Next meeting March 11