



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

## Board Meeting

Geneva Twp. Hall

Wed. July 12, 2017 6:00 p.m.

### Agenda

1. Call to order; introductions; agenda additions and/or corrections
2. Minutes of Regular Meeting Jun 14– corrections/approval
3. Announcements, events, deadlines, etc.:

July 13- MSEF-SH speaker re decommissioning at SH LMC 6:30

July 21- Cardno Native Plant Nursery open house/field trip, 9:30 -4, must RSVP

July 25- BCCD “Working with Cover Crops Field Day”, Niles 4-9

July 27- VBCD annual meeting/picnic, 6-8:30 p.m.

Aug 5- River Rescue

Sep 16- household chemical waste/latex paint/ recycling/tire pick up/ S. Haven 9-1

Sep-17- Van Buren4All Fall Bash at Camp Ronora- TRC host Line 5 petition table?

Oct 1- Fall macro VSMP event, identification on Oct 2.

Oct 14- joint paddle on Black River w/ SWMLC and B/SHHWTA

#### Dec 13- TRC 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

4. Treasurer’s Report:

5. Old Business/Projects/Funded Grants:

A] E. coli monitoring- Kevin met w/ Great Lakes Scientific Lab owner( \$18, plastic bottles, cooler, ice, 5 hour window), Paul has identified BR sites; Marcy has suggested Ox Creek sites

B] PPR/Ox Creek with SWMLC and SWMPC- Trying to interest HP in another story; Kevin writing piece for SWMLC newsletter, grant period ends 12/31/17.

C] Sam re: T-shirt designs

D] Paw Paw River Water Trail (PPRWT) – Got some good PR in Herald-Palladium, many other issues

E] Cardno Native Plant Nursery Open House

F] Update of PPRW Management Plan, Marcy wants to use TRC volunteers to do drive-by observations-nothing new yet

6. New Business

A] Line 5 shutdown campaign- proposed resolution

B] August meeting- Kevin is gone 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Aug. 9. Alternative is meet at Kevin’s house on Aug. 16

C] Maple Lake drawdown/sediment issues

D] Kevin has contacted Dr. St. Amand of Phycotech as speaker for either Fall or Annual Meeting; maybe find speaker on Line 5, sometime have A.J. Brucks do summary of data from 3 year VSMP project