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**Board Meeting Agenda
Geneva Twp. Hall
Tuesday Sept 17, 2019 6:00 p.m.**

1. Call to order; introductions; agenda additions and/or corrections.

2. Minutes of Jul 16 Regular Meeting-corrections/approval.

3. Announcements, events, deadlines, etc.:

Thur Sept 19- tour of Galien River Waste Disposal facility

Wed Sept 25- Paddle with a naturalist on Christiana Creek

Sun Oct. 6-Fall Macro collection, ID on Monday Oct. 7

Thur Nov 7- TRC Annual Meeting

4. Treasurer's Report: Nesbitt

5. Old Business:

A] Report from Pierman re: Sierra Club, BCCD, and/or MSEF

Report by Bette on Ox Creek clean-up

B] On-going grant projects: CISMA, Mill/Pine Creeks 319.

CISMA:

AIS Paddle Steward Workshop was best attended in state w/ approx. 30 registrants.

Mill/Pine: TRC had table at Healthy Home Fair which was well attended

C] New grant projects: PPR/BR Watershed Management Plans Update, Ox Creek 319, FwF grant for E. coli testing

Watershed Plan Updates: Kevin attended meeting where Hilary of SWMLC and Marcy explained the conservation/GIS mapping and gathered input

E. coli project: Wet event testing on PPR complete, still need to do dry event; still need to do wet and dry testing on BR.

D] Non grant projects: VSMP, PPRWT, River Rescue, TRC Paddles

VSMP macroinvertebrate sampling: Need team leaders for Sunday Oct 6.

PPRWT: all pathway work done for year, trailhead signs up, working on bridge sign issue/costs. Will need to approach all communities over Fall/Winter for 2020 funding in approximate same amounts.



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TRC Paddles: Took members of Jimmy Scott family paddling on BR

E] Pokagon Band update, including PPR National Wild and Scenic River status- Kyle

6. New Business

A. Annual Meeting 2019: rooms reserved at VBCC for Thursday Nov 7; keynote by Ryan Postema of COL re evolution of SW MI river ecosystems or unique ecosystems of SW MI

Need to solicit donated items for silent auction; create flier/poster, invite conservation partners to have table displays, create FB event

7. Speakers/Events/Projects in 2019: Jen Tank; Patrick Ertel of MDNR; S. Bend storm drain guy; host movie like last year w/ Sierra Club

Notes/Extras:

8. Adjourn