



Protect-Preserve-Enjoy **Little Manistee Watershed Conservation Council**

Minutes of the trustee's meeting held April 1, 2017 @ Elk Township Hall

EXECUTIVE ACTIONS:

Attendance: Tim Phillips, Jim Squier, Armas Soorus, Joyce Durdel, Evelyn Furman, David Spruance, Joe and Anna Rogers

President Tim Phillips called the meeting to order at 10:04AM.

The March minutes approved unanimously.

There was no treasurer's report.

PROJECT STATUS:

1. On May 6th, Joyce Durdel and her volunteers, in conjunction with the Manistee Conservation District, will conduct a macro-invertebrate study a Six Mile Bridge, Cool Creek, and Johnson's Bridge.

On May 13th, Joyce and her group will survey macro-invertebrates at Queen's Highway, Old Grade, Indian Bridge, and DeWitt's Bridge.

The Water Quality Survey will be conducted on July 10th. Interested volunteers should contact Joyce Durdel.

2. There were no changes in the status of on-going projects.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Anna Rogers agreed with the need to keep the information posted on the website current.

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN:

Armas Soorus discussed the negotiations with Networks Northwest. It is hoped that a consultant to undertake the writing of the management plan will be selected soon.

GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING:

An application for a \$5000.00 grant to help underwrite the management plan has been submitted to the Lake County Community Fund.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Annual Meeting — Mark Tonello will be the featured speaker, and Kayla Knoll will also speak.

The board agreed to spend \$450 to supplement the gift from D-Loop for an overnight stay and guided fishing trip.

Next meeting MAY 6 AT 6 PM Elk Township Hall. Please note the time change.

Submitted by David L. Spruance April 19, 2017