



Wild & Scenic Lower Delaware River Management Committee

Carol Hoffmann
New Jersey Chair

Nancy Janyszeski
Pennsylvania Chair



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Frenchtown Municipal Building
Frenchtown NJ

Meeting called to order by the New Jersey Co- Chair, Carol Hoffmann.

In attendance: New Jersey Co-Chair, Chris Testa, Pennsylvania Co Chair: Nancy Janyszeski, PA Vice-Chair: Mick Drustrup, Chuck Barscz of the National Park Service (NPS) and members of the Management Committee.

Introductions of attendees.

Approval of the minutes. Motion **M. Drustrup**, second: **C. Testa**

Grant Presentations –

- Hunterdon Land Trust applied for \$29,344.00
 - Delaware River Tidewater initiative
- Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC)
 - Funding the point discharge data collection \$53,000
- The Delaware River Education Program \$37,000
 - Delaware River Education Program and equipment (which will remain the property of the NPS)
- Heritage Con Protected Lands Grant , Pennsylvania only \$10, 640.00
 - Protected Lands Map for Communities Bordering the Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic River in Pennsylvania
 - Expect to have maps ready by our next meeting by taking digitized boundaries and overlay
- New Jersey Conservation Foundation (NJCF) Grant - \$10,000
 - Management plan for the Wickcheoke Creek

Discussion on Grants, we have enough to cover all the applications. Public discussion.

- Motion made to approve Hunterdon Land Trust application **M. Drustrup**, second: **B. Daniello**
Motion passed
- Motion made to approve Delaware River Basin Commission **N. Janyszeski**, second: **M. Kyde**
- Motion made to approve The Delaware River Education Program **N. Janyszeski**, second:
Paul?
 - Comment make sure this is a seed grant, approve in theory work out details

- Motion made to approve Heritage Con Protected Lands Grant **Paul (New Hope) second: C. Testa**
- Motion made to approve New Jersey Conservation Foundation **N. Torkelson second: R.McNutt**

Reports

- M.Drustrup baseline water testing by Princeton Hydro, status
- C.Testa Milford Mill status
 - Purchased by Georgia Pacific and International Paper Company
 - Mill and Land fill
- N. Janyszeski,
 - Wild and Scenic river clean-up 142 students,
 - Status of the Milford Bridge Closing
 - Bill to repeal the exemption for fracturing from Special Protection Water act

C.Barszcz – NPS report

- 2008 Money was approved for distribution tonight
- Suggestion that we look at 2007-2011 action plan. 3 major goals rather than 11 or 12
- Streamline our grant process, larger grants over multiple years, we got in trouble last time with a lot of small grants
- Martin Jacoby giving a presentation on what they are doing
- Grants that involve the entire river

C. Hoffmann – website discussion

Old Business – none

New Business – next management meeting set the date of September 29th, Tuesday

We were thinking of Riegelsville, J. Henckel asked for location. Discussion on date and location. Agree to go to Lower Mt. Bethel.

Discussion: Moving forward

Motion to Adjourn N.Janyszeski second: M.Drustrup