



Wednesday, October 10, 2018 9:30-11:00
Cannon Township Hall
6878 Belding Rd, NE 49341

I. Introductions

Board Members Present: Gretchen Zuiderveen, Bob Stegmier, Brett Vredevoogd, Anne Tuck, Robert Schirado, Jessie Schulte, Tricia Anderson
Guests Present: Bill Limburg, MAEAP Technician.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2018

R. Stegmier moved, with support from A. Tuck, to approve the meeting minutes from September 12, 2018.

Motion carried unanimously.

III. Reports:

A. Financials: Jessie: will email the balance of the fund.

B. Fundraising Status: Gretchen EZ Samaritan – the organization needs specific things that they're raising money for.

- RCPP outreach
- T-shirts, coffee mugs (yeti?), painting by Georgia, thank you cards with the RRWP logo.

C. Membership and Recruitment Status

- Gretchen would like addresses for sending a letter out to people along the river
- Prepare a letter to send to townships

D. Partner Reports:

- a. Trout Unlimited (Jamie); absent
- b. LGROW: Cara Decker sent an email about upcoming events.
- c. IKES(Steg):
- d. RCPP: Putting a report together about the recent events and the progress of the turn outs, etc.

IV. Tuesday Talk – Recap of September 25 Talk:

G. Zuiderveen provided highlights from the E.Coli Tuesday Talk.

- Townships and Cities should be adopting ordinances to require septic tank pumping.

V. Status of collating and summarizing M-Live news reports re PFOS:

- R. Schirado noted that he's been collecting articles and he'd like to summarize it for people to read.
- Gretchen mentioned adding some resources on our website to give people some guidance on current research that is out there regarding PFAS.

VI. Discussion:

- a. Freshwater Futures membership renewal
- b. What e-coli results from DEQ testing can be added to website?

VII. Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- a. **October 20:** Stream Insect Monitoring: Community Cabin, 9 - 1:00.
- b. May, 2019: IRS, 990-N report due
- c. January 9, 2019: RRWP Board Retreat

VIII. Visitor Comments

There were none.

IX. Adjourn

Anne Tuck moved, with support from B. Vredevoogd to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.