

Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee

March 01, 2021

Agenda

Call to order & roll call

Mission and purpose of the Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee, as resolved September 23, 2004

Minutes of previous meetings

Consideration of agenda for this meeting:

- 1. *Remarks and matters from fellow citizens***, as reported by LCWAC members - All
- 2. Ongoing monthly *E. Coli testing of 12 sites throughout the Lewis Creek Watershed***, by City of Staunton, Dept. of Public Works – All
- 3. *PCB's in the Lewis Creek Watershed*** – recent VA DEQ testing & plans for mitigation, and possible voluntary owner participation in remediation - Fred
- 4. *Stream Naming Project***, for consistency across Lewis Creek Watershed – Doug
- 5. *2021 Virginia Trees for Clean Water Program*** – LCWAC support of Shenandoah Green's VDOF grant for tree planting in Staunton in March and October – Fred
- 6. *Earth Day Staunton 2021 – Restore Our Earth*** - LCWAC collaboration with Shenandoah Green to develop and contribute content for LCWAC-specific steps in a city-wide "ActionBound" app and scavenger hunt, during entire month of April – Mary Jo
(<https://en.actionbound.com/>)
- 7. *Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Scholarships*** – for both high school & college students – applications due by 05 April 2021 – possible LCWAC publicity of these? – Pete
(http://headwatersswcd.org/scholarships/?fbclid=IwAR0MGKpwmax-uXp-Ckg4VDTx1ORQIApzT7r-XWv9Mw-b_L_QQWUStISUUgQ)
- 8. *Staunton Community Development Department*** - presentation & discussion: Staunton Stormwater Program / MS4 Program / Inspections, illicit charges, & fees – Courtnie May, Environmental Programs Inspector, and Pete Kesecker, Environmental Programs Administrator

Consideration of future agendas for upcoming meetings:

1. Ongoing Staunton Flood Study by Wiley Wilson – Pete to present upon completion – in April or May.

Adjournment

Three primary resources for continuing reference by LCWAC:

Decision Rationale of Total Maximum Daily Loads for Aquatic Life Use Impairment on Lewis Creek in Augusta County, Virginia, as published by US EPA, Water Protection Division on 02 August 2006 (9 pages)

Consideration of UVA Green Infrastructure Strategies for Staunton, VA, as published December 11, 2009 (Water Resources Policies & Strategies, pages 91-116)

Consideration of UVA Lewis Creek Subwatershed – Stormwater Management Site Analysis & Masterplan, as published 2011 (46 pages)