

Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee

June 07, 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

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. Additional diagnostics testing throughout the Lewis Creek Watershed** - Jerry
- 4. *PCBs in the Lewis Creek Watershed*** – upcoming VA-DEQ “GoToWebinar” on 29 June 2021, 2-4pm (see agenda & map emailed to all) – Fred.
- 5. *Stream Naming Project***, for consistency across Lewis Creek Watershed – Doug.
- 6. Earth Day Staunton – Actionbound** – And the winner is ... our very own Jerry Siford!
- 7. Chesapeake Bay Foundation “Clean the Bay Week”** – May 31 – June 5, 2021 – Results from successful collaboration between LCWAC, FOMR, Shenandoah Green, City of Staunton, Altenergy, and local JMU Valley Scholars
- 8. Staunton Flood Study by Wiley Wilson** – Interim Report, as briefed to Staunton City Council last week (Pete to email PowerPoint presentation to all) – Pete
- 9. Chesapeake Bay TMDL** – new ***Special Condition Guidance*** - Changes to what can be counted and our local response/actions – Pete
- 10. 2021 Virginia Trees for Clean Water Program** – LCWAC support of Shenandoah Green’s VDOF grant (Round 2) for tree planting in Staunton in October 2021 – Fred.

Consideration of future agendas for upcoming meetings:

- 1. Headwaters Soil and Water Conservation District presentation** – in July, Aug or Sept?
- 2. Staunton Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee** – presentation about the recently approved Staunton Greenways Plan – in July, Aug or Sept?
- 3. Watershed Walks** – in July, Aug or Sept?

Adjournment

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)