

Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee

August 02, 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*** –reminder of next DEQ public engagement meeting on Wednesday, 18 August 2021, from 5:30-7:30pm, at the Rotary Pavilion in Montgomery Hall Park – Fred
- 5. *Stream Naming Project***, for consistency across Lewis Creek Watershed – Doug.
- 6. Staunton Flood Study by Wiley Wilson** – additional updates to ongoing interim reporting to Staunton City Council – Pete
- 7. Guest presentation by Rachel Winter, *Headwaters Soil & Water Conservation District***, about opportunities for urban stormwater mitigation. Discussion about possible LCWAC collaboration for civic education and engagement in Staunton.
- 8. Chesapeake Bay TMDL** – new ***Special Condition Guidance*** – ongoing development of changes to what can be counted and our local response/actions – Pete
- 9. *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.
- 10. Watershed Walks** – possible resumption in late Summer/Fall 2021? - All

Consideration of future agendas for upcoming meetings:

- 1. Staunton *Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee* (BPAC)** – presentation about the recently approved Staunton Greenways Plan by BPAC Chair Sara Hollberg, with general discussion about possible intersection and collaboration between our two committees– Monday, 13 September 2021

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)