

Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee
04 October 2021
Agenda

Call to order & roll call.

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

Minutes of previous meetings

Agenda for this meeting:

- 1. *Remarks and matters from fellow citizens***, and 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*** –summary of recent DEQ public engagement meeting on Wednesday, 18 August 2021, at the Rotary Pavilion in Montgomery Hall Park – Fred, Tom, Pete & Brenda were in attendance; discussion of significant public comments and next steps by DEQ
- 5. Guest discussion led by Sara Hollberg, Chair – Staunton’s *Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)*** - recently approved Staunton Greenway Plan - discuss possible LCWAC collaboration with BPAC where the Plan includes or is adjacent to Lewis Creek Watershed waterways.
- 6. Watershed Walks** – possible resumption in Fall 2021, or too soon in pandemic? - All
- 7. *Stream Naming Project***, for consistency across Lewis Creek Watershed – Doug.
- 8. Lewis Creek Watershed signage at Bessie Weller** – both LCWAC and VDOF signs need replacing; possible relocation and/or combination? - Fred
- 9. Staunton Flood Study by Wiley Wilson** – additional updates to ongoing interim reporting to Staunton City Council – Pete
- 10. Chesapeake Bay TMDL** – new ***Special Condition Guidance*** – ongoing development of changes to what can be counted and our local response/actions – Pete
- 11. 2021 Virginia Trees for Clean Water Program** – LCWAC support of Shenandoah Green’s VDOF grant (Round 2) for tree planting in Staunton – SG decision to delay proposal until 2022, and combine with Headwaters Soil & Water grant proposal – Fred.

Consideration of future agendas for upcoming meetings? / LCWAC meeting 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)

PCB Total Maximum Daily Load Development for Lewis Creek, Staunton, Virginia, as prepared by Department of Biological Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech & Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and as submitted by Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, ***Draft Report*** published June 2021 (80 pages, plus Appendices)