

Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee
01 November 2021
Agenda

Call to order & roll call.

Introduction of new LCWAC members - Jim Kivlighan and Nicholas Palacio

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*** – next steps by DEQ and City of Staunton – Fred/Pete
- 5. *Stream Naming Project***, for consistency across Lewis Creek Watershed – Doug.
- 6. Possible future collaboration with BPAC** – brief follow-up from last month’s meeting and brainstorm possible projects to focus on going forward - All
- 7. Watershed Walks** – possible resumption in Spring 2022? – Robert & Will
- 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. Discuss City Council’s priority list for use of American Rescue Plan Act funds** - Brenda
- 11. LCWAC Annual Report to Staunton City Council** – brainstorm content, then Fred will draft for review/edit by full committee - All

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)