

Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee
07 March 2022
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

Proposed Agenda for this meeting:

1. ***Acknowledgement of and remarks by fellow citizens present***, and recent public interactions reported by LCWAC members – **All**.
2. **GUEST SPEAKERS – Nesha McRae & Mark Richards of VA Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)** - next steps in DEQ monitoring of PCBs in Lewis Creek– **Nesha & Mark**
3. **Ongoing monthly *E. Coli* testing of 12 sites throughout the Lewis Creek Watershed**, by City of Staunton, Department of Public Works – **All**.
4. **Additional diagnostics testing throughout the Lewis Creek Watershed** – **Jerry**
5. **Staunton Flood Study** – additional updates on ongoing actions by the City of Staunton and reporting to Staunton City Council – **Pete**
6. ***Stream Naming Project***, for consistency across Lewis Creek Watershed – **Doug**.
7. **Lewis Creek Watershed signage at Bessie Weller** – both LCWAC and VDOF signs need replacing; possible relocation and/or combination? – **All**
8. **GUEST SPEAKERS – Dave Mangun & Karen Anderson of *Friends of the Middle River (FOMR)*** – collaborative discussion about FOMR establishing a “***Friends of Lewis Creek***” subcommittee, and how LCWAC can be engaged and involved
9. **Discuss draft LCWAC Annual Report to Staunton City Council** – review and discuss first draft developed by Fred from committee inputs so far - **All**

Consideration of future agendas & guest speakers for upcoming meetings

April or May 2022 – Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission – Hunter Moore?

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)