

**DRAFT**

Upper/Middle Susquehanna Water Resources  
Regional Committee Meeting  
August 19, 2004  
DEP Northeast Regional Office – Wilkes-Barre

Meeting Summary

**Attendance**

Committee members in attendance:

Tom Beauduy	Bill Manner
Ed Bellis	Gary Petrewski
Mike Cavanaugh	David Snook
William Gerlach	Jerry Walls
Todd Giddings	Harold Webster
John “Drew” Hadley	Uwe Weindel
Roy Herlocher	Dorne White
Jennifer Means	

Committee members not in attendance:

Robert Bergenstock	Richard Wardrop
Frank Halderman	Brooks Way
Tim Horner	John Yamona
David Kaufman	Adam Zakarian
Doug Manning	

Others in attendance:

Kate Crowley, DEP	Randy Kolva, DEP
Bill Gast, DEP	Lori Mohr, DEP
David Gordner, DEP	

**Administrative Items**

1. The summary from the previous meeting on June 17, 2004 was approved with no changes. Motion made by: Mike Cavanaugh  
Motion Second: Drew Hadley  
Motion was carried.
2. Dave Gordner provided a summary of source registrations received. There have been 2,730 paper registrations and 2,765 web registrations received.
3. Mr. Bernie McGurl, Executive Director of the Lackawanna River Corridor Association, LRCA, gave a presentation on the Associations activities and accomplishments in the Lackawanna River Basin. One such accomplishment has been the establishment of a Greenway along the Lackawanna River.

4. Bill Manner discussed the following Watershed Teams with the Committee:
  - a. Lackawanna Watershed Team
  - b. Wyoming Valley Watershed Team
  - c. Susquehanna Watershed Team
5. Dorne White gave a video presentation of the Bowen Creek Watershed Association. Funding for the video was provided through a Growing Greener Grant.
6. Lori Mohr requested the Committee members provide her with suggested regional stakeholders for a list being compiled for distribution of the "Universal Message". Copies of the "Universal Message" were distributed to Committee members.
7. A motion was made requesting the Department to include the members of the Committee as part of an automatic distribution list on any future email correspondence relative to the Act. Motion made by: Jerry Walls.  
Second by: Todd Giddings  
Motion Passed
8. There was discussion on the lack of funding provided to Act 220 in the state budget; however DRBC and SRBC are receiving funds that were allocated to them in the state budget specifically for Act 220 activities. DEP is currently working with both DRBC and SRBC to develop MOUs to outline the work that will be performed using these funds.
9. Term expirations and reappointments will soon have to be addressed as terms of some of the Committee members expire in September of 2004. John Hines has been in contact with these committee members and he is working with the Governor's office to have the members who are interested in continuing to serve reappointed.
10. Gary Petrewski provided the committee with a summary of the Statewide Committee meeting, held on July 22, 2004. He also provided updates on the activities of the Policy and Integration subcommittee and the Critical Water Planning Area subcommittee. Gary told the regional committee that he intends to continue to be active in the Critical Water Planning Area subcommittee, but that he would like to appoint Drew Hadley to be his designee on the Policy and Integration subcommittee.

### **Wrap-Up/Next Steps**

Next Meeting: October 21, 2004, Centre County Solid Waste Authority – Bellefonte, PA