

WATERSHED ALLIANCE OF YORK
Board of Directors Meeting of August 17, 2026
In-person and Teams

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Agenda

Call to Order (6:30 P.M.)

1. Approval of the minutes of the July 20th, 2026, meeting (President)
2. York Countywide Action Plan
 - a. Executive (President)
 - b. Committee Reports
 - i. Education and Outreach
 - ii. Project Implementation
 1. Grant Project Tracker
 - iii. Budget and Finance
 1. Treasurer's Report & BTN Accounting
3. New Business
 - a. Update on Legislator Meetings
 - b. RFP Awards
 - i. UNT EBCC
 - ii. UNT Kreutz Creek
 - c. Centerville Creek Construction Management Services
 - d. Explore York Membership
 - e. Small Stream Projects
4. Networking (All)
 - a. Watershed Week - Sept. 12th - 20th
5. Next Meeting – October 19th 6:30pm at LSRA Office

Adjourn (7:00 P.M.)

**Strategic Planning Session
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

New Business Summary

Agenda Item 3.b.i. RFP Award - UNT to EBCC

The project encompasses approximately 4,000 linear feet of stream and floodplain restoration with the goals of removing legacy sediment, restoring floodplain connectivity, improving water quality, enhancing aquatic and terrestrial habitat, reducing nutrient and sediment loading, creating and enhancing wetlands, and supporting long-term watershed restoration objectives. The goal of the project is to remove legacy sediment and to provide significant water quality and habitat improvements. The primary benefits include sediment and nutrient reductions while secondary benefits include the improvement of aquatic and terrestrial habitats for native fish, plants, and animals. Additional project goals include eliminating stream bed and bank erosion and in-stream sedimentation, wetland creation and enhancement, providing ecological uplift, improving aquatic habitat, and delivering water quality improvements.

Six proposals were received, and an ad hoc review committee will make a recommendation on which consultant to select.

Agenda Item 3.b.ii. RFP Award - UNT to Kreutz Creek

The project encompasses approximately 1,300 linear feet of stream restoration with the goal to reestablish the capacity in the stream channel, address the erosion that is occurring along the unstabilized banks, and provide significant water quality and habitat improvements. The goal of the project is to reestablish the capacity in the stream channel, address the erosion that is occurring along the unstabilized banks, and provide significant water quality and habitat improvements. Additional project goals include eliminating stream bed and bank erosion and in-stream sedimentation, wetland creation/enhancement, providing ecological uplift, improving aquatic habitat, and delivering water quality improvements.

Seven proposals were received, and an ad hoc review committee will make a recommendation on which consultant to select.

Agenda Item 3.d. Explore York Membership

I looked into becoming an Explore York member to post Watershed Week on their events website. After filling out the membership interest form, I received the following message from Explore York's membership manager:

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Explore York! As a quick overview of the organization's efforts, Explore York promotes tourism in York County and markets York to leisure travelers, meetings and convention planners, group tour operators, sports and tournament organizers, and to the media. Several member benefits include:

- *An official listing on our [website](#)*
- *Promotion in the annual [Travel Guide](#)*
- *Promotion on Explore York's [calendar of events](#)*
- *Invites to networking and educational events*
- *Shout outs on Explore York's social media platforms*
- *And more!*

I think Watershed Week would be a great addition to our Highlighted Events category, which promotes special events throughout the year in the [Travel Guide](#), online and in emails and newsletters. I've attached the membership application for your review.

WATERSHED ALLIANCE OF YORK
Board of Directors Meeting of July 20, 2026
In person at LSRA Headquarters and via Teams
Minutes

Board Actions via Email (June 2026)

On June 11, 2026 a motion was made by Cindy and seconded by Ben to approve an amended Lake Lehman contract with YCPC to extend the deadline to spend CAP funds to August 31, 2026. This motion was approved unanimously by email vote with Rachel abstaining.

Noting a quorum was present, the meeting was brought to order by President, Rachel Stahlman, at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance were as follows:

Present: Emily Neideigh, Rachel Stahlman, Rob Harvey, Cathleen Mastrilli, Ben Dinkel, Duane Hyson, Lettice Brown, Ted Evageniades, and Cindy Pizziketti

Guests: Mojy Rouhi, Molly Cassel, and Jim Morris

1. Approval of the minutes of the May 18, 2026, meeting. Rachel asked the board members present to review the minutes of the May meeting, and for a motion to approve them. **Cindy made a motion to approve the minutes. Duane seconded the motion. Motion passed.**
2. York Countywide Action Plan
 - a. Executive (President)
 - b. Committee Reports
 - i. Education and Outreach - no meeting, but Watershed Week planning is near completion
 - ii. Project Implementation - no meeting
 - iii. Budget and Finance
 1. Treasurer's Report & BTN Accounting- Rachel asked the board members present to review the treasurer's report and for a motion to approve it. **Ted made a motion to approve the financial reports. Ben seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.**
3. New Business
 - a. Grant Awards
 - i. Sierra Club This grant award is for riparian forest buffer maintenance activities and for costs associated with hosting a stream cleanup. The total grant amount is \$2,579.20. **Cindy made a motion to accept the grant award and Lettice seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.**
 - ii. PFBC Fishing Creek The Fishing Creek Habitat Improvement project proposes to enhance 1,300 linear feet of degraded trout stocked fishery by adding in-stream habitat structures. Habitat structures include deflectors, large wood and in-stream grade control to increase depth. The project will also improve floodplain connectivity. This project is located on a property where the landowner planted trees utilizing WAY's Watershed Forestry funding. The project is also located upstream of a USGS stream gauge. Total grant award is \$75,000. Additional funding may be sought to continue to project upstream. **Cindy made a motion to accept the grant award and Ben seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.**

- iii. PFBC Stillhouse Run The goal of the Stillhouse Run Habitat Improvement project is to enhance and protect a total of 850 feet of Stillhouse Run using 51 proposed structures. Proposed fish habitat enhancement structures include single log cross vanes, single log vane deflectors, and toe logs. The proposed habitat enhancement structures will provide improved bank stabilization and enhanced floodplain connectivity. The habitat enhancement structures will provide stable grade control along with more centralized flows. The structures will additionally create a diversity of riffle, run, and pool flow regimes. The project also involves extensive bank grading both associated directly and indirectly with the stream habitat enhancement structures. Grading and sloping the stream banks will aid in elevating the effects of an entrenched stream channel by helping to disperse energy from highwater events on to the floodplain naturally. The structures and bank grading will also help to secure and maintain a healthy, vegetated riparian buffer to reduce sediment from entering the stream. This project was designed by the Fish & Boat Commission and is proposed to be constructed this fall. The total grant award is \$75,000.00, though the initial quote from Flyway came in much less than that. **Duane made a motion to accept the grant award and Cindy seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.**
- b. Willis Run Dumpster: Following the Willis Run cleanup on May 16th, Casella, the dumpster provider, sent the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper an invoice for \$982. Ted is asking each organization involved (LSRA, ACB, MWS, and WAY) to chip in to help cover the costs. **Duane made a motion to accept the grant award and Ben seconded it. The motion passed unanimously with Ted abstaining.**
- c. YCCD Sporting Clays Fundraiser Participation Request - The BOD declined to offer monetary support
- d. Watershed Week Planning The group looked at the tentative Watershed Week lineup
- 4. Networking (All)
 - a. Codorus Creek Clean Up - July 25th
- 5. Next Meeting – August 17th 6:30pm at LSRA Office (Strategic Planning Session)

Cindy made a motion to adjourn; it was seconded by Duane and passed unanimously. Adjourned at 7:30pm.