

WPCAMR

*Western PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
November 22, 2024 @ 10:00 AM ET
Penn Stater, State College, PA*

In attendance:

Dennis Beck, Cambria CD, President
Maria Sorce, Armstrong CD Delegate, Vice
President
Amy Miller, Allegheny CD Delegate, Secretary
(phone)
Andy McAllister, Staff
Anne Daymut, Staff
Chelsea Walker, Westmoreland CD Delegate

John Dryzal, Cambria CD Delegate
Cliff Denholm, SRI
Robbie Fulton, Cambria CD Delegate
Ben Wenger, Indiana CD Delegate
John Klamut, GAI
John Stefanko, retired PA DEP
Jon Marc Burdick, Cameron CD Delegate

WPCAMR BUSINESS MEETING:

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

Secretary's Report (Andy McAllister):

Review of past meeting minutes from August 2024.

Motion (Walker/Dryzal) to accept the August 2024 minutes. Passed.

Treasurer's Report (Kelly Williams):

See report for details.

Motion (Wenger/Burdick) to accept the treasurer's report. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Staff Reports

Regional Coordinator's Report (Andy McAllister): *See report for details. Report on meeting webpage.*

Watershed Coordinator's report (Anne Daymut): *See report for details. Report on meeting webpage.*

Partner Updates (All present)

- Maria noted that her beaver problem is solved.
- Jon Marc received a Quick Response that he completed. He is now working on the last-known AMD impact in Cameron County.
- John Dryzal discussed issues with a landowner on the Victor 10 Pipeline WCAP. There is an extension request for this funding. Cambria also has BIL funding to remove a refuse pile. The funding is passed through the county.
- Chelsea submitted BIL application for one of the largest AMD discharges in PA, in Turtle Creek.
- Ben noted that they would like to replace the silos in the Bear Run watershed and they are also doing maintenance on the Two Lick system.
- John Klamut shared the projects that GAI is designing
- Cliff gave an update for SRI which included updating some treatment systems, Datashed trainings, and assessments. There will be another Snapshot in 2025
- Robbie talked to several people that had questions with WCAP. There is a lot of turmoil in OSMRE.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed change in membership fee structure (Andy McAllister)

Andy noted that he will be proposing a new fee structure.

2025 Proposed Annual Budget (Andy McAllister):

Motion (Sorce/Miller) to approve the proposed 2025 budget. Passed.

2025 Meeting Schedule: (Locations TBD)

Next Meeting: February, 2025

Meeting adjourned @ 9:21 am with a motion from Miller.

Minutes taken and prepared by Anne Daymut

Approved by Amy Miller on 12/9/2024