



Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation

August 10, 2017 10:00 am – 2pm

PA DEP Cambria Office

286 Industrial Park Rd.

Ebensburg, PA 15931

DRAFT Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Welcome Dennis Beck

Review of Past Meeting Minutes Jim Resh

Treasurer's Report Chelsea Walker

OLD BUSINESS

Staff Reports Andy McAllister, Anne Daymut

Reports & reminders from CDs, Agencies, Watershed Associations, & Guests

ARIPPA Award (Action Item) Anne Daymut

The ARIPPA award review committee has recommended the full amount to the one applicant.

RECLAIM Act support (Action Item) Andy McAllister

The RECLAIM Act (HR 1731) was introduced in March. Currently, many in the PA Congressional delegation are supporting this bill. WPCAMR can decide if it wishes to support this bill.

Community Reclamation Partnership Act (Action Item) Andy McAllister

The Community Reclamation Partnership Act was introduced in the House in June. It was reported out of committee not long after that. It proposes to amend SMCRA to provide liability protection for NGOs working on AMD/AMR projects. It was fashioned after PA's state environmental good Samaritan act. WPCAMR can decide if it wishes to support this bill at this time.

Letter to Grants Center (Action Item) Anne Daymut

The Board can consider sending a letter to the Grants Center requesting that they consider requiring applicants to register their projects with the state's Environmental Good Samaritan program.

Amendment to PA Environmental Good Sam Act Anne Daymut

The PA Environmental Good Sam Act was passed in 1999(?) but apparently has not allowed the grandfathering in of treatment systems after they're built. There is language now that proposes to fix that. The Board may decide if it wishes to support this amendment to the Act once it has a sponsor and is introduced.

Other new business

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