

Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council Meeting November 29, 2018

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Delaware Township Municipal Building, Sergeantsville, New Jersey.

Steering Committee Vice Chairperson Martie Kyde called the meeting in order in the absence of Chairman Richard Dodds. There were 26 attendees.

<u>National Park Service</u>: Jamie Fosburgh, a Resource Planner with the National Park Service (NPS) introduced Sarah Bursky, a Community Planner and Rivers Manager at NPS, who will be supporting Wild & Scenic initiatives.

<u>Herring Alliance</u>: Zack Greenberg, of the Herring Alliance shared information on the Alliance, a new partner organization. His presentation was posted on the Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic website.

<u>Mini-Grant Presentations</u>: Five mini-grant recipients presented their Wild & Scenic funded projects. The Council heard informative presentations from:

- Ed Rogers of the Delaware Riverkeeper regarding the nomination of Tohickon Creek Historic District to National Register of Historic Places,
- Patty Ruby of the Delaware Township Environmental Commission regarding invasive species management at the Zega-Lockatong Preserve,
- David Oleska of the Durham Historical Society regarding the clean Durham Mill tail race,
- Dennis Bertland of the Knowlton Township Historic Commission regarding the Delaware River Trade & Settlement Patterns, exhibit for the Ramsaysburg Homestead, and
- Dr. Allison Brown of the Delaware River Steamboat Floating Classroom regarding water quality monitoring equipment.

<u>2019 Mini-Grants</u>: The next round of mini-grants were announced with a deadline of February 22nd. The 2019 application was posted on the Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic website.

New Member: The Council accepted the Lenape Nation as a member.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.