

West Earl Township Board of Supervisors, 157 West Metzler Road, Brownstown, PA 17508

In Attendance:

Member: Richard Stover
Member: Keith Kauffman
Member: Dave Thornton

Manager/Secretary: Candie Johnson
Township Engineer: Cory Rathman, Becker Eng.

Others present:

Sara Service, Stormwater Coordinator
Emily West, LandStudies, Inc.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12 p.m.

Draft Pollutant Reduction Plan

Cory Rathman began the meeting by introducing Emily West from LandStudies, Inc. LandStudies has prepared a draft pollutant reduction for the Township.

Ms. West reviewed the map of water sheds. The Township is located within the Cocalico Creek, Conestoga River and Groff Creek basins. The Township's pollutant load calculations were done using simplified methods that were provided by the DEP. Ms. West said that the Township's 5-year plan includes reducing pollutants by 10% or 82,000 lbs. Ms. West provided a map of possible BMP locations that could be used to make these reductions.

Mr. Rathman briefly discussed the possibility of joining with other municipalities on joints projects. Individual BMP locations were discussed. Ms. West said the Township's options include storm water basin retrofits and channel stabilization. The Eaglview Estates basin was discussed.

Mr. Rathman said the Township needs to decide how these projects will be funded, who will be responsible for operation and maintenance and the frequency of inspections. The costs for these projects were discussed along with the possibility of using Township staff.

Individual BMPs were discussed, including those located on private land.

Ms. Johnson asked what the timeline is for the Pollutant Reduction Plan. Ms. West said she could flush out the details of the plan and fine tune the draft and have it back to the Township by the end of the first week of June. The Plan could then be advertised for public comment. Mr. Rathman said he will get a draft plan to the Supervisors for their June 12th meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.