

**TWIN & WALKER CREEKS WATERSHED CONSERVANCY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING – JULY 17, 2015**

The meeting was held at the Walker Creek Clubhouse and called to order by President Chet Dawson at 7 pm. Members present were Chet & Pat Dawson, Irene De Vito, Kirk Mackey, Glyn Eisenhauer, Shirley Masuo, Pat Messineo, and Peter Wulfhorst.

The minutes of the May 29, 2015 meeting were approved as e-mailed by the President.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Irene DeVito distributed copies of the report to each member. As of 7/17/15, there is a checking account balance of \$2,098.25. Money Market Account balance is \$16,469.16. Expenses for the period included \$500 for the High School scholarship.

General Meeting – The date for the meeting is October 24, 2015 at 10 a.m. in the Walker Lake Clubhouse. A presentation on Lyme disease will be made by Mikki Weiss. She will discuss the prevalence of the disease in our area and measures to avoid and treat it. Nearby states of Conn, New Hampshire and Maine have a high risk of the disease.

Scholarship – The TWCWC scholarship was presented in memory of Joe Messineo at the Award Night ceremony on June 17, 2015. The \$500 scholarship was presented by Peter Wulfhorst and Pat Messineo to Sam Evers, Delaware Valley High School student, who will be studying “How to use the Earth’s resources more efficiently”. A thank you note was received from Mr. Evers.

Lake Testing – The recent tests showed “crazy” results. The probe was at fault and has been repaired and recalibrated by FX Browne. The three lakes will be tested this weekend.

Newsletter – Chet modified the mailing list of labels to include outside of Milford as well as Shohola. The newsletter has been printed and will be prepared for mailing after this meeting.

PCCD Representative – Representative, Shirley Masuo reported that Vinnie Cordova has resigned from the PCCD to take a job with Matamoras Water Authority. A new representative will be assigned to TWCWC. Shohola Township has asked the PCCD to waive fees for dirt and gravel roads. Contact Sally for more information. The area has been hit very hard by Gypsy Moths.

Fracking – Pat Dawson reported on a Columbia and Univ. of PA study that showed fracking areas have increased hospital visits in close proximity to wells, with individuals showing up with heart and nervous system problems.

The meeting was adjourned to prepare newsletter for mailing. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Messineo, Secretary