

## Triple Divide Watershed Coalition

Minutes: Wednesday March 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM

### Genesee United Methodist Church, Genesee

- **Introductions**

- Members in attendance:
  - Bev Morris, Doug Morley, Gareth Gockley, Darrell Davis, Dale Steadman, Charles Prentice, Donald Reed, Kristine Smith, Will Hunt, Jason Childs, John McLaughlin, Bill Baker, and Charlie Tuttle

- **Comments from Municipalities**

- Coudersport Borough
  - Conducted a water audit, leak detection test, determined costs, and where the water goes as a project with DEP in January. All were conducted at no cost to the Borough.
- Genesee Township
  - Applied for the community block grant previously for the new water system
  - Currently the spring is detached from the system at the request of DEP
    - Genesee wants to try sand filtration or ultraviolet methods so they are able to use the spring.
    - The spring flow is three times the volume of the well.

- **Monitoring Equipment Project**

- **Status**
  - Monitoring equipment data collection continues.
  - Charlie is contacting Campbell Scientific in regards to equipment calibration and connecting Genesee to the data collection module.

- **DEP updates**

- **Mark Accettulla**
  - Annual Sourcewater Protection Update Handout
    - Cannot apply for any waiver if your municipality is without a SWP
    - Due annually on March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Disinfection Requirements Rule (DRR)- a PRWA course
    - On April 18, counts toward Operator Training and continuing education classes
    - For more information please refer to Mark Accettulla or the PRWA website
  - Annual Fee's

- Based on population
      - The total number of people using your water and not the census population
      - Contact Mark Accettulla for questions regarding population
- **Conservation District Updates**
  - Andy, LV/DGR Project Specialist
    - LV/DGR Meeting over Breakfast on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Lumber Museum at 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM
    - Received 27 applications for funding
  - Emily, Communications and Outreach Advisor
    - Hosting a home owner backyard workshop series
    - Streamside workshop
  - Jason, District Manager
    - Chesapeake Watershed Implementation
      - Creating a plan at the county level based on Potter County's initiatives
      - PCCD and Planning are projected to write the plan
- **Potter County Planning Updates**
  - Potter County Planning Director Will Hunt presented an update on the Northern Pennsylvania Tri-County Comprehensive Plan.
    - He mentioned that the public community survey results, Potter County represented approximately 750 survey responses.
    - In early stages of developing the plan based on survey responses
    - The counties are hosting another focus group meeting in the near future and intend to hold a public meeting to share findings from the surveys, as well.
  - Galeton and Waterous are forming a partnership
    - Both are in need of a Primary/Secondary sources of water supplies
  - USGS Water study report will be completed by the end of this year.
  - Coudersport Well Drilling Logs
    - Half of the data is digitized, JLKM is working diligently to finalize the data logs.
  - Chisek Well Drilling logs are available and fully digitized.
  - GIS update
    - RCAP Solutions will be collecting Genesee's systems
- **Course Information**
  - Plans are moving forward to bring the Water Operators course to Coudersport

- **Next Meeting**
  - **May 8th in Coudersport at 10 AM- Method 334 Training**
    - **Meeting will be hosted and training to follow**
    - **Bring Chlorine Test kit and reagents**
    - **More information to follow at a later date**