

Triple Divide Watershed Coalition Meeting  
October 4, 2017

**MINUTES**

**Comments from Operators/Municipalities**

--Discussion on the status of Genesee's water system and its construction.

**Updates from DEP (Mark Stephens and Mark Accettulla)**

--Discussion was held on the proposed Chapter 109 updates.

**Planning Department (Will Hunt)**

--The USGS groundwater study in Potter County is near completion, 45 private wells were tested. Similar projects have been completed or are in the works for several other counties in the region. The information will be invaluable for public policymakers, industries, regulatory agencies and many others. Well data is being assembled and analyzed in a cumulative fashion. Confidential findings from each individual analysis will be provided to each well owner.

**Natural Gas Resource Center (Will Hunt and Paul Heimel)**

--The NGRC is holding a public education meeting on October 17, 2017 at 7pm in the Gunzburger Auditorium. "Featured speaker will be Dan Brockett. As an educator at Penn State University the PSU Marcellus Center for Outreach and Research, he is well-versed on the industry and its potential impacts. Brockett will present a summary of economic, environmental, agricultural and social issues in communities where shale gas development is taking place or anticipated. Tuesday's public meeting will also include updates from Terry Cole, Pennsylvania Career Link; Charlie Tuttle, Triple Divide Watershed Coalition; Bob Wicker, Potter County Education Council; Glenn Dunn, Potter County Emergency Management Agency; and Jason Childs, Potter County Conservation District and Potter County Water Quality Work Group. Those attending are asked to use the Gunzburger Building's Water Street entrance" (Potter County Today).

**Updates from Conservation District/Potter Co. Water Quality Work Group**

--Jason Childs reported that another surface water monitor was installed at Big Moores Run.

**Training**

--Pa. Rural Water Assn. and the TDWC are seeking those who are interested in taking the water operators certification courses. With an increased interest, our probability will increase to bring the course to Northern Pa.

**Public Water Source Monitoring Equipment Update**

--Charlie Tuttle presented the final report to JKLM Energy LLC. and the TDWC.