

RIVER RAISIN WATERSHED COUNCIL

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River Raisin Watershed Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes January 17, 2017 – 8:30 AM Tecumseh Police Meeting Room 309 E. Chicago Blvd. Tecumseh, MI 49286

1. Roll Call

Chairman Calhoun called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM Executive Committee Members Present: John Calhoun, Sybil Kolon, Laurie Johncox, & Harry Sheehan

Executive Committee Members Absent: John Chandler, Evan Pratt, Commissioner Dave Hoffman, Commissioner KZ Bolton

Others Present: Stephen May – Executive Director, George Service-Village of Clinton, Shelley Lim-City of Tecumseh.

2. Approval of January 17, 2017 – Agenda

a. Motion by Johncox, second by Kolon to approve January 17, 2017 Agenda. Motion carried by voice vote.

3. Approval of December 13, 2016 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

a. Motion by Kolon, second by Sheehan to approve minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. The Treasurer's Report for the period December 13, 2016 to January 17, 2017 was distributed and reviewed by Johncox. Revenue \$225.89 Expenses \$10,907.51 Balance to date:
 \$11,795.76. Motion by Kolon, second by Calhoun to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion carried by voice vote.
- b. Approve Disbursements for Outstanding Bills: New bills reported \$33.71 Stephen May reimbursement mileage \$113.99 Lenawee County Printing & Purchasing \$566.88 First Federal Visa: <u>Total of \$714.58.</u> Motion by Kolon, second by Sheehan to authorize payment of these bills. Motion carried by voice vote.

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5. Executive Director Updates

- a. Adrian Township Trustee
- b. Create 2017 calendar of future dates of RRWC activities
- c. Membership updates
- d. Dues notices 2017
- e. Foundation donations
- f. AmeriCorps applications 2017 Concept 3/24/2017 Application 5/5/17
- g. National Parks Service Update
- h. Fundraising Efforts Update
- i. Visits in Watershed
- j. Semi-Annual Meeting April 27, 2017– Presenter RR Battlefield Scott Bentley

6. <u>Membership Updates</u>

a. No update.

7. Other Funding Updates

a. No Update.

8. Partnership Updates

- a. LCD Grant Farmers Advisory Committee
 - i. Erb Foundation Michigan Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) Grant Update
 - ii. Restructuring FAC FLCG Website: <u>www.waterqualityfarming.org</u>
 - 1. Regional Meetings
 - 2. Semi-Annual Meeting March 29, 2017 8:00 2:00 PM LISD Tech Center
- b. TSN Grant Cooling the Hot Spots Update

9. Program Updates

a. No Updates.

10. Committee Reports

- a. **Current Chairs** of each committee as follows: Outreach Kolon; Technical May; Development Calhoun; Administrative Pratt; Financial Johncox.
- b. **Outreach** Update working on "Discover the Raisin" publicity. Continuing website/social media/calendar updates.
- c. Technical No Updates.
- d. **Development** No Updates.
- e. Administrative No Updates.
- f. Financial No Updates.

11. Old Business

a. No Updates

12. New Business

- a. American Farm Museum & Education Center RRWC Display
- b. Spectrum Printing Negotiation to pay 50% of bill.
- c. Watershed Planner Position
- 13. <u>Next Meeting</u> February 21, 2017 8:30 AM Tecumseh Police Meeting Room.

14. Adjournment

a. Motion by Johncox, second by Calhoun to adjourn meeting at 9:55 AM. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen May – Executive Director – February 14, 2017

Approval of Minutes

Date: _____

Secretary: ____

Commissioner KZ Bolton