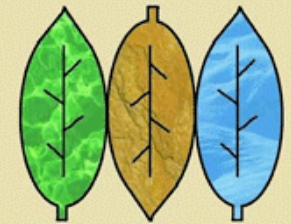


Hicks Creek Watershed Association



NEWSLETTER

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Topics

- HCWA Address Change
- H & H Model to be completed by end of October
- Water Flow Monitors to be purchased
- Watershed Assessment Report available online
- HCWA Membership Drive
- Get well Soon Carol!

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Please Note:

HCWA meetings are held at 7pm on the first Monday of the month at the Exeter Borough Building unless otherwise noted. Please be aware that it is a standing policy of the HCWA that if a monthly meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting will be moved to the following Monday.

- Hicks Creek Watershed Association has recently changed its mailing address. Please note the change. All written correspondence should now be sent to HCWA 1101 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, PA 18643. The contact phone number and email address have remained the same.

- The HCWA Watershed Assessment included a Hydrologic & Hydraulic (H&H) computer model to simulate existing conditions of storm water runoff and flows in Hicks Creek using the GIS data collected. The H&H model will be completed by the end of October.

The model can be used to develop design criteria for an economical pump station, to analyze the impact of maintenance options (i.e. dredging, cutting, channel restoration, etc.) and to analyze the impact that future development will have on flooding.

This model was

funded by the DEP Growing Greener Assessment Grant.

- Two Water Flow Monitoring devices are to be purchased out of the remaining Growing Greener Grant. These devices will be placed on the underside of 2 bridges that pass over Hicks Creek to continuously measure the height of the water throughout the year. This measurement will help determine flow rates.

- The final report on the assessment of Hicks Creek has been received from Borton-Lawson. The report presents the findings of a one year study that was funded by the PADEP Growing Greener Grant. It summarizes the factors that contribute to flooding, erosion and water quality problems that have been observed along the entire length of the stream. The report also contains many recommendations for restoring the creek.

It may be reviewed at

the Exeter Borough building. The PDF version of this report is also available for download at www.hickscreek.org

- HCWA is asking all recipients of the monthly newsletter to join the association. The cost of membership is small, just \$5 per year for an individual membership, \$10 per year for a family membership, and \$100 to become a life-time member. Your donation will help to offset the costs associated with producing and mailing the monthly newsletters and will allow us to continue to keep you informed about our watershed. Please make checks payable to: HCWA, 1101 Wyoming Ave., Exeter, Pa. 18643.

Special Note: Carol Seltzer, a founding member and current board member of HCWA, was recently in a car accident and is now recuperating.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery!

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AT 7PM
EXETER BOROUGH BUILDING, 1101 WYOMING AVENUE