

Meeting Minutes
PACD Conservation Committee
Conference Call
Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Chair: Bob Ritchey, Cambria County Conservation District

Participants:

Committee Members

Don Bashore (Juniata)
Carol Harrell (Crawford)
George Hildenbrandt (Centre)
Clyde Hunt (Delaware)
Ed Magargee (Delaware)
Jim Resh (Indiana)
Bob Ritchey (Cambria)

Guests

Victor Cappucci (Wyoming)
Dr. Irvil Kear (Schuylkill)
Susan Marquart (PACD)
Brenda Shambaugh (PACD)
Shannon Wehinger (PACD) - took minutes

Bob called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m. There is not a quorum.

1. Proposed PACD conservation policy changes.

Bob led the group through each section and went over suggested changes.

- A. 7 - change better relationship to PACD encourages cooperation between . . .
- B. 2 - remove the word "all"
- C. 4 - add words 'local government' and remove county
- C. 6 - change county to state and local
- D. 4 - doesn't sound like a policy statement. PACD supports the PL 566 program and encourages adequate funding. Delete items a through d
- D. 8 and D. 9 - add (including mine pools) at the end of both
- D. 11 - add after list "with public access points" and change the beginning. PACD encourages the development of a navigable river list with public access points and map as . . .

Carol Harrell (Crawford) had to drop off of the call (9a.m.).

F. 1 - change to: PACD supports compensation to property owners for damage associated with resource extraction.

F. should try to combine some of this. Susan said #2 refers to a specific paper which could complicate that.

- G. 2 - 'Be it resolved' take out and PACD endorses. Take out "the" before PACD throughout.
- H. 3 - change to: PACD supports the requirement of beverage container deposits as the best method to reduce littering and the amount of waste generated.
- H. 4 - We support the efforts of PA Cleanways - Susan asked if we should say what specifically we support that they do. Leave as is.
- H. 5 - change to: PACD encourages continued research into the land application of sludges/solid waste.
- H. 6 - Take out "the" in first word
- H. 7 - doesn't sound like policy statement. Remove it.
- I. 1 - PACD supports grassroots education of local officials . . .
- J. 9 and 10 - combine to say: PACD supports sustainable forest management.
- K. Susan said PACD members strongly supported the opposition to Sunday hunting which was removed from the policy statement. Put it back in to the policy statement.
- K. 11 and 12 - Committee should look at these and decide on them in July. Remove them for now.
- N. 1 - delete the word "growing"
- N. 7 - delete the entire thing.
- N. 8 - take out "certain amount" and replace with "a percentage" and remove "should and concept."
- O. 1 - change to: PACD supports alternative energy initiatives.
- P. 1 - remove #1
- P. 2 - add best management practices
- P. 5 - change name take out the "and"
- P. 14 - change to: PACD supports the Growing Greener initiatives. Change year to 2006.
- P. 16 - remove it since it's already been accomplished.

Susan - new policies passed in January need to be put in. She will make changes and add new policies. There will have to be another conference call to make motions.

Date for next meeting: May 11, 2006 at 9 a.m. and will not exceed 30 minutes.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.