

**LETORT REGIONAL AUTHORITY
MEETING AGENDA**

February 19, 2026

- **Call to Order**
- **Announcements**
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- **Public Comment**
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- **Consent Agenda**
 - *The following is a list of routine items which do not appear to be controversial in nature and which probably do not require additional discussion. They can be acted on by one motion in their current form. If discussion is desired on any particular item, any member of Board, or the public, may request the item be removed from the Consent Agenda and that item will be considered separately.*
 - Approval of minutes
 - Financial summary
 - Budget report
 - ALLARM Water Quality Report
- **Presentations**
 - N/A
- **Staff Reports**
 - Administrator – *Kathy Russell*
 - Statements of Financial Interest forms completion
- **Reports of Standing Committees**
 - Budget & Finance – *Andy Parker/Avery Walters*
 - Bills and receipts
 - PayPal Donation
 - Transfer of Treasurer duties
 - Signatory authority – Bill, Brad completed 2/10

 - Bills – Administrator \$360.00; Sentinel \$142.43
 - Deposits – North Middleton Township \$2,000.00
 - Interest - \$191.98

 - Friends of the Letort –
 - Database of Friends for Volunteer Opportunities

 - Grants – *Andy Parker*
 - SRBC Grant – Source Tracing - Final invoice paid (still waiting for dye breakthrough); Arranging meeting between Todd and YBP Quarry
 - POWR/NFWF Grant – Recommendations Made - Next Steps?

 - Audit – *Andy Parker*
 - Suralink for the 2025 Audit is now open – Audit scheduled for March 30, 2026
 - Engagement Letter signed?

- Information and Education – *Heather Novack/Bob Ackerman*
 - Recent press releases, Facebook page updates, Next Door - *Bob*
 - Website and Facebook updates – *Heather*
 - Monitor Website Inquiries –
 - Earth Day (Brad / Andy) - 4/25 10 am - 12 PM. Walk to mural and back. Station stops. Native plant garden, invasive species control. Lunch? catered? food truck? Scavenger hunt. Plant, bird identification.
Name: Earth Day at the Letort, Letort Nature Trail Walk
Partners: CCC, Central PA Conservancy, CVTU, others? Flyers
Next mtg: 2/23 10 AM - Teams
- Nature Trail – *Ben Mummert*
 - Trail vegetation management and planting schedule
 - Drainage along S. Spring Garden St.
 - Letort Garden maintenance – Winter: remove willow, treat ivy, bittersweet, winter creeper, vinca, garlic mustard, etc. (maybe treat invasive vine in woods between Letort and Goodyear Parks)
 - Homeless Encampment Cleanup
- Long Range Planning & Easements – *Brad Mitchell*
 - Sally Shambaugh CPC Easement Transfer (Andy) – no update
 - Bylaws review (Bob)
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- Stream Ecology –
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- Project Review - *Andy Parker*
 - Ahold Delhaize Solar Development, MT
- **Old Business**
 - Memorial bench
 - Quarry Development – Will meet with SMT in near future
 - Frog & Switch Redevelopment - 2/5 BOC Appeals meeting - Andy, Brad - Appeal upheld - will not be subject to new ordinance and will be allowed to cure the application as submitted. Trail linkage / planning meeting scheduled with REC on 3/16/26 at 4:00
 - Vacant representative positions – North Middleton, Middlesex
 - Cumberland Valley HS Future Farmers of America public service project potential dates – 4/16 after 3:00
 - Erich Messerschmit Memorial – Tree Planting and Plaque
 - 2026 Budget – Parker email 1/15
 - Choose Clean Water Conference – May 18-20 Lancaster Marriot at Penn Square
 - SMP winter partnership meeting – Brad, Bob, and Andy attended
- **New Business**
 - Drones / donkeys
 - Letter of Support to Cumberland County Planning Commission for SRBC Farmland Preservation Grant
 - Modifications to Middlesex Data Center Overlay District under consideration
 - Tri county Watershed Associations Meeting – Shippensburg March 10th at 5:30
- **Adjournment**