

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

IN RE:

PROPOSAL TO REVISE
LEGISLATIVE RULE 60CSR4,
AWARDING OF WEST VIRGINIA
STREAM PARTNERS PROGRAM
GRANTS RULE

HELD JULY 25, 2014

6:00 P.M.

Donna H. Miller
Certified Court Reporter

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A P P E A R A N C E S

ON BEHALF OF THE DEP:

THOMAS J. ALUISE
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JENNIFER PAUER
Stream Partners Program

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P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. ALUISE: Good evening. I am Tom Aluise with the Department of Environmental Protection's Public Information Office, and I am the facilitator for tonight's public hearing on the proposal to revise Legislative Rule 60CSR4, "Awarding of West Virginia Stream Partners Program Grants Rule."

The proposed revision will remove the restriction of in-kind match and volunteer labor to be valued only at minimum wage. Section 4.2 of the Rule has been edited to alleviate this restriction. This change will not involve additional costs to the program or the grant recipients. It will only enhance the program's success by making the in-kind match more realistic while allowing services to be recorded at their true value.

The purpose of tonight's hearing is to give you the opportunity to share your comments or information with the DEP about the proposed revisions to these rules.

Tonight's hearing is being recorded by a court reporter so that the comments shared can be taken into consideration and entered into the public record for this proposal. An agency response will be provided for all submitted comments (both written and verbal).

To those wishing to speak, when you're

1 called to the front, please state your name and if you are
2 with any groups or organizations.

3 If you have written comments that you would
4 like to submit in addition to your spoken comments, please
5 hand them to me after you speak or at the conclusion of the
6 hearing. The comment period ends at the conclusion of this
7 hearing.

8 We have no one signed up to speak tonight at
9 the hearing. Therefore, this concludes the public hearing
10 on the proposed revision to Legislative Rule 60CSR4. The
11 agency will review all comments and take them into
12 consideration as it moves forward with finalizing the
13 Agency Approved Rule.

14 Thank you very much.

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17 CONCLUDED AT 6:10 P.M.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF KANAWHA, to wit:

I, Donna H. Miller, Notary Public in and for the State of West Virginia, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the foregoing was duly taken by and before me, under the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure, at the time and place and for the purpose specified in the caption thereof.

I do certify that the said hearing was correctly taken by me by means of the Stenomask; that the same was transcribed by me, and that the said transcript is a true record of proceedings had.

I further certify that I am not connected by blood or marriage with any of the parties to this action, am not a relative or employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or counsel, or financially interested in the action, or interested, directly or indirectly, in the matter in controversy.

Given under my hand this _____ day of
July, 2014.

Donna H. Miller
Notary Public

My commission expires October 1, 2023.