



BIG SEWICKLEY CREEK WATERSHED COMMUNITY MEETING

May 28, 2019 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Marshall Township Municipal Building

525 Pleasant Hill Road

Wexford PA 15090

(Parking and entrance at the back of the building)



DISCUSSION TOPIC:

BIG SEWICKLEY CREEK WATERSHED RIVERS CONSERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP PLAN UPDATE

The purpose of this plan is to provide a better public understanding of the watershed's natural and cultural assets, identify threats to water quality and property due to flooding, recommend resolutions to competing interests, and prioritize opportunities to maintain the watershed as a beautiful and healthy place to reside and recreate. We will:

- Provide an update on the project, and outline what happens next
- Get a better understanding of the functions of a watershed
- Collect your ideas for the specific elements to be included in the plan
- Understand ways you can impact, protect, and improve your community's water quality

Join us and provide input to improve your community.

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

Join the discussion and share with friends.
For more information and questions:

Email: hcuylar@pashekmtr.com

**Complete the online survey at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G5NT9GL>**



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PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT BY LOCAL NONPROFIT FOR WATERSHED PLANNING PROJECT

Sewickley, PA – Local land conservation nonprofit Allegheny Land Trust (ALT) invites the residents surrounding the Big Sewickley Creek Watershed to attend a May 28, 2019 community meeting surrounding the “Rivers Conservation and Stewardship Plan”, which it launched in Spring 2019.

Hosted by ALT and consultants from Pashek + MTR, the meeting will provide community members with a description, update, and opportunity for ideas and comments on the planning process for this watershed.

“Water is a vital resource, one that we all enjoy, but one whose importance is often overlooked,” Community Conservation Director Alyson Fearon said. **“We’re launching this effort, so we can later apply the tool belt of land conservation to address water quality, flooding, recreation opportunities, land use, and other issues that may come to light in this watershed. And because the project resulted from conversations with community members, we’re hosting this meeting to ensure the plan is created with their concerns, goals, and ideas in-mind.”**

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ALT is also seeking input from residents of the watershed area prior to the meeting, whether or not the individual is attending. Please find a map of the watershed on page two of this release. Those who wish to provide input can do so here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G5NT9GL>

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RSVP encouraged but not required:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-sewickley-creek-community-meeting-plan-update-public-input-registration-61884876331>

Facebook Event Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1162098717303290/>

Plan webpage:

<https://alleghenylantrust.org/big-sewickley-creek-watershed/>

Now, for 25 years, Allegheny Land Trust has helped local people save local land.

ALT’s mission is to serve as the lead land trust conserving and stewarding lands that support the scenic, recreational and environmental well-being of communities in Allegheny County and its environs.

Since 1993, ALT has protected more than 2,500 acres in 30 municipalities.

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MAP OF BIG SEWICKLEY CREEK WATERSHED AND ITS COMMUNITIES

