ABC ESSENTIALS
Serving Centre County

July 9, 2019
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A Water Droplet's Life

Cory Miller & Jason Grottini
UAJA & SCBWA

5:15 p.m. - July 9, 2019
CBICC Office - State College, PA
UAJA Organization

- Each served municipality appoints two board members for five year terms
- UAJA is a general purpose authority
- UAJA works with the municipalities to manage infrastructure projects
- Act 537 Sewage Facilities Planning is the primary means of defining what UAJA is to serve
Some statistics

- Replacement value of assets $231 million
- $16 Million budget
- 250 miles of sewer lines
- 34,100 Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs)
- 58 full time employees
- Average Daily flow to the plant 5.6 million gallons per day (MGD)
Rate Philosophy

- Set in the late 1990’s
- Existing customers pay for what they need
- New customers pay for what they need
- To make it so all customers can pay the same quarterly charge, new customers pay a “tapping fee” at time of connection to pay for the equity in the system they are going to use.

Long Range Planning

- Five year permit cycles
- Sewer Infrastructure is very expensive but lasts a long time
- Infrastructure useful life usually exceeds the typical planning horizon
- Often including some infrastructure for things that might happen saves a lot of money in the future
Not Just Sewage

- Composting
- Water Reuse
- Solar energy
- Frequency regulation battery project
- Watershed planning cooperation

Gordon D. Kissinger Meadow
Solar Array Phase One

Board Member Qualifications

• Must live in or own property in one of the served municipalities
• Must be appointed by one of the served municipalities (College, Ferguson, Harris or Patton Township, or State College Borough)
What do board members do?

• Monthly meetings
• Occasional sub-committees
• May serve on a regional committee
• Set Policy
• Approve the annual budget

What’s in it for you?

• An excuse to avoid mowing the lawn
• Candy at the monthly meetings
• Free Compost for personal use
• A great conversation starter at social gatherings
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Join us all year for ABC Essentials!

Discover how you can get involved and make a difference in your community! Join us for any or all of these free monthly programs to explore the many authorities, boards, and commissions (ABCs) that are responsible for guiding municipal, county, and regional decisions.

Welcome - January 29, 2019
Introduction to ABC Essentials

The Future's Blueprint - February 20, 2019
Ray Whetter & Live StreetBred Ferguson Townships

Developing Opportunities - March 19, 2019
Allan Kurtz, College Township

Embracing All Perspectives - April 15, 2019
Gregg Shelly & Kevin Kasell, State College Borough

All Abilities - May 2, 2019
Lisamarie Caza, CATA

Grab Your Sunscreen - June 26, 2019
Phil Stollhagen, Centre Region Parks & Recreation

July 16, 2019 - A Water Protector’s Life
Guy Wiley, USDA and John Cherry, SCWMA

August 20, 2019 - Go to Netto to Catch!
Jim Hare, Airport Authority

September 26, 2019 - Building: 800
Amy Fink, State College

October 17, 2019 - Room to Run Wild
Doug Erickson, Patton Township

November 10, 2019 - Celebrate!
Join us for a year-end celebration and network with representatives from local government.

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Next Meeting:

Got a Plane to Catch?

Jim Meyer
Airport Authority

5:15 p.m. - August 21, 2019
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