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BWA elects officers for new executive board

Brodhead Watershed Association has elected a new president and re-elected three officers for its 2016-17 board of directors. The election took place Oct. 3 during a monthly board meeting at Hughes Library, Stroud Township.

John Smith of Pocono Township, a biology professor at East Stroudsburg University, was elected president. He had served in that capacity once before, from 2013 to 2015.

“The desire to see wise use of watershed resources and to protect those resources for future generations is the driving reason for all BWA members to serve on the board of directors,” Smith said. “BWA plays an important role in educating citizens and leaders to help them make wise choices when it comes to protection of the watershed. I believe I am prepared to lead BWA in a time of growth of the organization.”

The three who have been re-elected to their posts are: Al Johnson of Paradise Township, vice president; Edie Stevens of Paradise Township, treasurer; and Fran Ferrari of Pocono Township, secretary.

The board meets quarterly, and a six- to eight-member Executive Committee meets monthly.

A meeting of the members is held annually, to elect new board members and to update the members on current topics in the watershed. Special events are held throughout the year.

For information, see brodheadwatershed.org or call 570-839-1120.

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: info@brodheadwatershed.org or 570-839-1120.