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BWA welcomes six new board members

Brodhead Watershed Association has elected six new members for its board of directors, each with unique backgrounds and talents to support the organization's advocacy for clean water.

The election and induction were held at the annual BWA Members & Friends Celebration, Sept. 13, 2019, at Shawnee Inn.

The new directors are:

Todd G. Burns of Pen Argyl, who recently retired after 35 years in public education as a science teacher and building administrator in Pocono Mountain School District. He is also a long-time member of the Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Ryan Hill of East Stroudsburg, an alumnus of Pleasant Valley High School and Penn State, is an environmental planner for Monroe County Planning Commission.

Joe Memoli of Middle Smithfield Township, a career educator in New Jersey for 32 years, also was downtown manager of the Eastburg Community Alliance from 2006-2008.

Tarah Probst of Stroudsburg, mayor of Stroudsburg Borough, serves on the Stroud Area Regional Police Commission, the Codes Committee, the Streets Committee, the I-80 Task Force and the borough's Public Relations Committee.

Emily Rollinson of East Stroudsburg is an assistant professor of biology at East Stroudsburg University, teaching courses in ecology, botany, and data analysis. She is a member of the organizing committee of the Pennsylvania Botany Symposium.

Michael Stein, MD, of Paradise Township is a cardiologist and medical researcher. He is vice president and head of medical experts and medical standards at Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals.

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.