DEP NORTHCENTRAL REGIONAL CITIZENS' ROUNDTABLE MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2013 SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson Megan Lehman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and had everyone present introduce themselves.

The July 15, 2013 field trip meeting minutes were unanimously approved, on a motion by Dr. Jack Watson, seconded by Curt Reed.

Dan Spadoni reported that the mileage reimbursement remains the same at 56.5 cents per mile. He said any member who has not been paid for past meetings should send him an email with the details and he will forward it to DEP's business manager for a response.

Spadoni told the members that on Sept. 20, Gov. Corbett nominated Acting DEP Secretary Chris Abruzzo to be DEP's next secretary. Spadoni said the state Senate must confirm Abruzzo's nomination by majority vote but he did not know when that vote will be taken. He said he would keep the members updated on this process.

Lehman then introduced the main speaker for the evening, Daniel Husted, DEP environmental engineer consultant, to discuss DEP's comprehensive oil and gas development radiation study, also known as the TENORM Study.

Husted presented a PowerPoint on DEP's Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM) study and answered members' questions. (The PowerPoint has been emailed to all members as a separate document).

Lehman then spoke about membership and representation on the roundtable, and asked members to think about other groups/organizations that might be good to have on the roundtable. She said she would send a survey to all the members regarding this and other questions, like if the news media should be invited to meetings.

Lehman then spoke about an Endless Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council project being headed by roundtable member Jim Weaver called Project Wings that develops natural gas pipeline right of ways into habitat and food plots.

Lehman scheduled the next quarterly meeting for Jan. 27, 2014, which is one week later than usual due to the Dr. King state holiday on Jan. 20.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:55 p.m.