

Borough awards citation to group

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A local citizens' group has received a lot of recognition this spring. Most recently, the Dillsburg Borough Council on Tuesday awarded a citation to the Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth at the council's monthly meeting. Council President Jeff Griffin presented CCSG founders Deana Weaver and Brad Pealer with a plaque from the borough council.

Griffin thanked the organization for being active supporters of the community. He also announced that the federal Environmental Protection Agency granted the CCSG a 2010 Environmental Achievement Award for outstanding efforts in preserving the Mid-Atlantic environment. The EPA presented the award to the local organization on April 13. The CCSG was one of 11 winners nationwide and one of five winners from Pennsylvania.

The citation from the council reiterated the creed of the CCSG as follows: They believe that all people have a

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Brad Pealer, left and Deana Weaver, right, were presented a plaque by Jeff Griffin, center, Borough Council President.

right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the environment."

According to the CCSG website, these environmental rights are granted in the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The citation also acknowl-

edged that the civic organization has sponsored 18 clean-up projects and disposed of more than 134 tons of materials. It has exposed illegal dump sites, possible game poaching incidents and developer mishaps.

The CCSG was founded in 2004 to serve the Dillsburg, Carroll Township and Wellsville areas.