

# WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Bill Schramm called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:33 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Wenonah Community Building.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Bill Schramm (Chair)	X	
Dave Kreck (V. Chair)		X
Scott Barnes (Sec.)	X	
Bob Bevilacqua	X	
Paula Hayes	X	
Brian Hayes	(late)	
Bill Schnarr		X

Associate Member Present: Frank Eggert

Public Guest Present: Richard Dilks

Minutes of September 8th meeting were approved. (Motion: P. Hayes, Second: Bevilacqua)

## OLD BUSINESS

- **Synnott's Pond:** Unofficially, we have been awarded a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant for the project.
- **Wenonah Lake Dredging:** Draining begins this coming Friday; fish salvage will probably be on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Stormwater Management:** The borough will not take action this fiscal year due to lack of funds. Many outfalls could require upgrades; they are in poor condition by today's standards.
- **Trail Maintenance:** Frank has worked on Clay Hill and the adjacent Jackson Street trail access. Along with Bob, he has addressed problems with the supporting structure of the Bog Walk.

He has also repaired a bulkhead on the north side of the Garden Trail's Bridge #6 (Monongahela Brook). There is a similar exposed bulkhead on the Monongahela Brook Loop's Bridge #1 that requires attention.

The Monongahela Brook Trail relocation project has resumed, and will be completed by end-of-year.

- **Borough Park Trees:** Bill Schramm says this will happen by the end of October.
- **Foot Traffic Only (FTO):** Councilman Navins circulated a draft ordinance by e-mail in late September.

- **Finances:** \$3355 in Friends of Wenonah Trails. Borough account is basically exhausted.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Loosestrife Control:** Brian, Frank, and Richard Dilks met with State entomologist Mark Mayer at Mantua Creek on September 21<sup>st</sup>. \$600 to \$700 would be required to perform a *Galerucella* beetle release next spring. It is not clear whether payment is required up front. The beetles must be ordered soon in any case.

Approved beetle ordering 5-0 on a voice vote. Richard has agreed to be the point person; he will contribute 1000 beetles himself.

- **Eagle Scout Project:** Matt Cramer, son of Mike Cramer, is interested in a project. General feeling is that project applicants should appear in person due to communication problems on past projects.
- **2005 Calendar Dates:** Draft dates marked-up for inclusion on the town calendar. Major addition for next year is 5-mile hike on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Planning Board Report:** Forty age-restricted apartments were informally proposed for the Lizzie property (former farm stand on Woodbury-Glassboro Road).

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:47 PM. (Motion: Schramm, Second: Bevilacqua)