

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

February 9th, 2005

Bob Bevilacqua called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:31 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Wenonah Community Building.

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

Associate Member Present: Richard Dilks

Public Guests Present: Debbie Austin, John Mullen

Minutes of January 12th meeting were approved. (Motion: P. Hayes, Second: Bevilacqua)

PUBLIC COMMENT

- **Debbie Austin:** Wanted to know what WEC needs from the Lake Association for the lake. Response was that three trees still need to be replaced; last year's estimate was \$100-\$125 each. (See Apr. 2004.)

OLD BUSINESS

- **Synnott's Pond:** Dave says National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grant agreement is in progress. WEC must submit some financial data.

Bill Schramm is ready to map out the new trail. Some work can be done at the March work party. A fence may be needed between the trail and the Sakoff property.

Bill Schnarr will have the stones to the dam in time for the work party. Bob has access to gabion baskets to hold the stones. Bill Schnarr plans to do "ditch witching" later in the spring.

- **Wenonah School After-School Program:** One more class is scheduled.
- **Wenonah Lake Dredging:** Contractor broke both shuffleboard courts, and a dock was dislocated. Repair costs will be deducted from payments as per contract. The lake will be re-drained prior to opening. In addition, the sand will be contoured and more drain lines will be installed.

NEW BUSINESS

- **March 5th Work Party:** Meet at Wachovia Bank at 9 AM. Work areas will include:
 - Litter patrol on Woodbury-Glassboro Road and adjoining areas to fulfill Adopt-A-Road requirements.
 - Synnott's Pond: stone placement in baskets at dam, and trail construction
 - Davis Lake
- **Kids' Hike:** Will be held 9-11 AM on May 14th. Need to determine route. Monongahela Brook Loop was suggested.
- **Public Works:** Bob requested that a small WEC area be included in the rearranged Public Works Yard. Bill Schnarr will see to this.
- **Planning Board Report:** Regarding former Lizzi property: County wants drainage study for storm sewer and entrance changes. Water will be sourced physically from Woodbury, and will not count towards Wenonah's allocation. Sewer will be installed for the new development as well as neighboring residents. This development might satisfy Council on Affordable Housing requirements.

Regarding paper street vacation: Site Plan Review Committee to examine the problem as a whole. There is no urgency to decide upon specific vacation actions.

- **Borough Council Report:** No activity on Stormwater Management Plan; still waiting for County Engineer to define requirements.

Tree ordinance changes are under consideration, and should be reviewed at WEC's next meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:35 PM. (Motion: Schnarr, Second: Schramm)