

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

May 11th, 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	
Brian Hayes	X	
Paula Hayes	X	
Bill Schnarr		X
Bill Schramm		X

Associate Members Present: Richard Dilks, Chuck Forsman

Minutes of April 13th meeting were approved. (Motion: P. Hayes, Second: B. Hayes)

BUSINESS

- **Finances:** Friends of Wenonah Trails has \$3935.41.
- **Chairman's Report:** The April 23rd Adopt-a-Road work party was completed.

Two 3-wheel vehicles were apprehended behind the Mullens property last Friday. Court date is May 24th; Bob will attend. Questions were raised about why the police did not confiscate the vehicles. Bob will research the ordinances and report back.

Joseph Carson's Eagle Scout project (Dilk's Pond Trail) was approved by the scouting council.

- **Education (Brian/Paula):** Kids' Hike was attended by 34 first- and second-graders, 20 siblings, and 45 adults.
- **Capital Projects:** No status on Synnott's. Additional stone work at the dam is still outstanding.
- **Trail Maintenance:** Frank is on vacation, but he was working on new sign designs, which will be presented at the next meeting.
- **Technical (Rich):** No date yet for Mantua Creek beetle release.
- **Public Relations (Scott):** Next borough newsletter deadline is June 1st. Paula to send text of Kids' Hike winning poem. Requests were made to publicize: July 4th hike, canoe trip, Synnott's status and donation appeal, and a review of recent activities.
- **Liason (Brian):** BirdQuest had 300 attendees, including lots of scouting and school groups.

- **Legal (Chuck):** The Stewart Estate contacted Chuck about missing plaques for land donations as far back as 1969! The Estate pays for the plaques. Areas involved: Comey's Lake, Mullens, and Hanisey's Landing.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM. (Motion: B. Hayes, Second: P. Hayes)