

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2010

Rich Dilks called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 6:32 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Comey's Lake Tea House.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Rich Dilks (Chair)	X	
Bob Bevilacqua (V. Chair)	X (7:01)	
Scott Barnes (Sec. / Planning Bd. Rep.)	X	
Scott Birkland		X
Dave Kreck	X	
Tommy Lombardo	X	
Chris Newman	X	

Associate Member Present: Frank Eggert

Public Guests Present: Bill Klaus, Erik Mollenhauer

Minutes of the August 11th meeting were approved (Motion: Lombardo, Second: Newman, AIF)

BUSINESS

- **Capital Projects (Dave Kreck):** Dave will provide numerous handouts for the Harvest Craft Fair. Dave also wants to use the Kids' Conservation Camp activities to meet the borough's stormwater education requirements. The pump station near Comey's Lake is due for replacement; the trailhead may need to be realigned.
- **Public Comment (Erik Mollenhauer):** Erik presented the Gloucester County Nature Club's plan for a "Mad Hatter's Tree Party" in the Comey's Lake area on the afternoon of Saturday, October 23. Grant money is paying for food; there will be no cost to the WEC or participants. Volunteers are needed to serve as trail guides and to prepare food.
- **Public Comment (Bill Klaus):** On the "Sustainable New Jersey" project, 110 of the required 150 points have been submitted. Additional points are expected to come from the Vulture Fest's VEE Grant and the WEC's Natural Resource Inventory. Scott Barnes will provide a statement to the effect that the NRI did not need to be evaluated for any Planning Board applications over the past several years.

The Project Porchlight CFL distribution effort is set for this Saturday from 9 AM to 1 PM starting at the Train Station.

- **Chairman's Report:** The WEC table at the Harvest Craft Fair will cover a number of subjects: rain barrels, Stormwater, Friends of Maple Ridge, Project Porchlight, and composting. Although the event runs until late afternoon, our table needs to be manned only from 9 AM until lunchtime. An email promotional flyer will be sent out soon.

On the Stone Pool Garden renovations: rock costs \$180 per pallet at Rock Products plus \$50 delivery. One pallet will build a wall 2 feet high by 12 feet long. Chris is looking at plants from Triple Oaks; they are also willing to come on-site to give recommendations. Rich recommends buying shrubs now, then herbaceous plants and mulch in the spring.

- **Trail Maintenance (Frank Eggert):** Brush remaining from the Glen Trail work party in June needs to be removed. The only practical option is to drag it to the street; we will not have heavy equipment support. After discussion, it was agreed to hold a work party on Monday the 20th at 5:30 PM.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:46 PM (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Newman, AIF)