

# WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2011

Rich Dilks called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:30 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Community Center.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Rich Dilks (Chair)	X	
Bob Bevilacqua (V. Chair)	X (7:35)	
Scott Barnes (Sec. / Planning Bd. Rep.)	X	
Bill Klaus		X
Dave Kreck	X	
Tommy Lombardo	X	
Chris Newman	X	

Associate Members Present: Mary Ellen Bush, Frank Eggert, Mike Feeney, Alex Pozza  
Minutes of the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. (Motion: Newman, Second: Lombardo, AIF)

## BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** Five Mile Hike will be rescheduled for Saturday, 2/26.

Rain Barrel Workshop is set for Saturday, 2/12. Setup at 9:30 AM. WEC will make two barrels to raffle off later.

Spring Work Party on 3/19 will address erosion: Shawnee Drive (hay bale installation, 3-4 people) and West Cedar Street.

Borough newsletter deadline is 2/17.

Dave talked with the Department of Environmental Protection about our Recreational Trails Grant application. Conceptual site plans are allowed. Dave will take site measurements to create such a plan.

A formal vote was taken to renew our ANJEC membership for 2011. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Newman, AIF)

At Maple Ridge, the state is still considering GIBG's Green Acres application. Even if the state buys the property, they are unwilling to manage it themselves. A volunteer organization such as Friends of Maple Ridge is not seen as a viable management entity in the state's eyes. The South Jersey Land & Water Trust might be able to take on this responsibility.

The Vulture Festival will be on Saturday, 3/5 from 2 to 5 PM. Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge will have live animals on hand including raptors and reptiles.

- **Capital Projects (Dave Kreck):** The Lenape Pump Station will need to be replaced this year. Dave will try to arrange the new station to avoid blocking hiking and backhoe access to Comey's Lake.

- **Liaison (Scott Barnes):** Scott received formal numbers on Environmental Resource Inventory pricing from ANJEC. Discounted pricing is still \$12,500, although not all of the \$7,000 discount can be applied toward the borough's required 50% matching contribution. Worst case (no in-kind labor) would require a \$4,250 borough expenditure. Best case (with \$4,175 in-kind labor) would require a \$2,175 borough expenditure. Although the ERI seems beneficial, this year is probably not the right time to apply. Scott will continue to get information from ANJEC about the types of in-kind labor that would be considered acceptable.
- **Trail Maintenance (Bob Bevilacqua):** Wood chips at Synnott's Pond behind Mr. Pritchard's house need to be redistributed elsewhere. Perhaps the Boy Scouts could take on this task.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:21 PM. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Kreck, AIF)