

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2011

(Corrected as per December 14, 2011 meeting)

Rich Dilks called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:32 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Wenonah Community Center.

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

Associate Members Present: Frank Eggert, Chuck Forsman

Minutes of the October 12th meeting were approved with one correction. (Motion: Kreck, Second: Bevilacqua, AIF)

BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** The Stewart Estate inspected our conservation lands recently. They had non-specific concerns about deteriorating timber bridges and 2 downed trees. Rich will fill out their response form once again.

On Saturday, 11/5, our roadside cleanup netted 67 pounds of trash, 28 pounds of recyclables, and one tire. We will receive \$300 from the County.

The Garden Trail Bridge reconstruction is almost complete. Bob thanks Charlie Price for his metal expertise and Delor Cornell for donations. Total WEC expense will be \$1,480. We will fix rusted-through metal on one girder in the spring. Scott pointed out that the four-sided trail signpost was off by 90 degrees.

Frank has ongoing concerns about Clay Hill erosion. He wants to apply "jute matting" (made of straw) where the orange netting is now.

Joe Berg's outdoor signs need at least reprinted; Rich has the files. The Dilk's Pond sign is also cracked and slashed. The Berg family will talk with the scoutmaster about the scouts taking over maintenance responsibilities.

Mad Hatter's Tree Party had 125 attendees. Chris did a great job of playing the Mad Hatter.

The Friends of Maple Ridge has received the completed quilt, "The Dash for Maple Ridge," to be used as a fund raising tool in the future. State ownership of the property may still be viable; a Parks & Forestry official will be visiting the site soon.

- **Capital Projects (Dave Kreck):** The Borough has received a lake-lowering permit valid for Wenonah Lake and Comey's Lake.

Dave will try to contact the Americorps Watershed Ambassador for help in building a rain garden. The garden should be in a visible location, and schoolkids should be able to maintain it.

East Cherry Street erosion site still needs property boundary clarification. Dave will check the tax map.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:38 PM. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Kreck, AIF)