

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
February 8th, 2006

Bob Bevilacqua called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 8:18 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Community Center.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Bob Bevilacqua (Chair)	X	
Dave Kreck (V. Chair)	X	
Scott Barnes (Sec.)	X	
Scott Birkland	X	
Rich Dilks	X	
Bill Schnarr		X
Bill Schramm	X	

Associate Members Present: Bonnie Bell, Mary Ellen Bush, Frank Eggert , John Forren, Chuck Forsman,

Minutes of January 11th meeting were approved. (Motion: Schramm, Second: Bevilacqua)

BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** A \$6000 budget has been requested from Council; no response yet. The 5-mile Hike on Saturday will end at the Teahouse. It was suggested to hold the Kids' Nature Hike this year in the beaver activity area along Mantua Creek.
- **Capital Projects (Dave Kreck):** Now waiting for permit application fee checks from borough. State Senator Sweeney's office will help expedite the process. Expect the permits in early March. The project has been advertised; certified mailings to surrounding residents have been done. No comments to date.
- **Technical / Education (Rich Dilks):** 60 of the 100 Vulture Festival tickets have been spoken-for. A food subcommittee is forming. Bill Schramm will do the WEC portion of the presentation. Chairs can be borrowed from EIRC, since the borough's chairs are in groups of 4 to 6.
- **Public Relations (Scott Barnes):** Borough newsletter deadline is February 15th. This led to a discussion about the March 4th Work Party: meeting place will be Wachovia Bank parking lot. Activities will include: trash pickup, Synnott's Pond preparation, and Vulture Festival setup at the Community Center. Other requests were made to publicize: Sarah Summerville beaver presentation from earlier this evening, and Synnott's fundraising.
- **Trail Maintenance (Frank Eggert):** January 28th work party took care of several downed trees, and also moved a dirt pile at Synnott's Pond Dam.
- **Additional Comments (Chuck Forsman):** Vultures should be added to the Natural Resource Inventory.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:00 PM. (Motion: Schramm, Second: Bevilacqua)