

Wenonah Environmental Commission

MEETING AGENDA

October 14, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

ROLL CALL: *S. Barnes, M. Ceravolo, S. Ceravolo, S. Conway, R. Dilks, D.Kreck, J. Ream*

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

WELCOME: *Public Guests*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

•Chairman's Report: Scott Barnes

Near-Term Projects

- 1) Clay Hill ACE / Sustainable Jersey Grant
 - a. Award webcast held on 9/30.
 - b. Subcommittee meeting held on 10/9.
 - c. Preliminary construction sequence: 1) Lower level, 2) Upper level, 3) Stairway – closes the trail while underway, 4) Planting & sign.
 - d. Other elements: *new benches; bridge replacement just south of Clay Hill.*
 - e. Time tracking and photographic documentation will be important.
- 2) Trail Maintenance:
 - a. *Comey's Lake Loop / Tea House: 1908 dam hazards, Tea House bridge repair*
 - b. *Eldridge Trail: Pine St. water bars need attention*
 - c. Indian Trail
 - d. Monongahela Brook Loop
 - e. Monongahela Brook Trail
 - f. *Garden Trail / Stone Pool Garden: boardwalk incursion from 410 S. Marion*
 - g. Glen Trail
 - h. *Mantua Creek Trail: Clay Hill project; Willow St. entrance change in progress; Cherry St. bulkheads*
 - i. *Break Back Run Trail: ravine erosion from former Garfield Ave.*
 - j. *Wenonah Lake Loop / Eggert Trail: beaver dam causing north end flooding; brush clearing needed behind Public Works.*
 - k. Dilks' Pond / Wenonah School Trail
 - l. Camel's Back Loop (Synnott)
 - m. Hanisey's Landing

- 3) Sign projects
 - a. Replacement of 2010 Joe Berg signs (Wenonah Lake, Dilks', Comey's)
 - b. Additional poster shelters: *4 to be placed, 1 in reserve*
- 4) Chuck Forsman memorials: *plaque in place; plantings purchased*
- 5) Fall Work Party: Saturday, November 7th at 9:00 AM
- 6) Clean Communities Day: Saturday, November 14th at 8:30 AM
- 7) Recruiting a new committee member.

Long-Term Projects

- 8) New trail conditions survey & bridge survey (update work done in late 2009)
 - a. GIS Trail Map created by Scott B.
- 9) Easements or land transfers to secure trail access
 - a. Eldridge Trail at Colman & Zupko properties
 - b. Comey's Lake at South Stockton trail entrance
- 10) Duckweed / Algae control at Dilks Pond & Comey's Lake
- 11) Future Eagle Scout or Scout Troop potential projects
- 12) Website redesign (*blog entries, trail map, open space list, ask for donations*)
- 13) List of open space lots
- 14) "Hotels" for bees
- 15) Graffiti & vandalism policy

Status Reports

- Capital Projects: D. Kreck
- Council/Legal: D. Kreck
- Education: R. Dilks
- Planning Board: S. Barnes
- Public Relations: S. Barnes. Newsletter, website, Facebook.
- Friends of Tall Pines: R. Dilks
- Friends of Wenonah Trails: R. Dilks (\$5,347.88)
- Glassboro-Camden Light Rail
- "The Circuit" Regional Trail Network: S. Barnes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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