

Wenonah Environmental Commission

MEETING AGENDA

January 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

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

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

WELCOME: *Public Guests*

REORGANIZATION

- Selection of Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Planning Board Rep.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

•Chairman's Report: Scott Barnes

Near-Term Projects

- 1) Clay Hill Project (ACE / Sustainable Jersey Grant)
- 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: drainage pipes from 100 W. Cedar*
 - h. *Mantua Creek Trail: Clay Hill project; Cherry St. bulkhead*
 - i. *Break Back Run Trail: proposed Eagle Scout project; ravine erosion from former Garfield Ave.*
 - j. *Wenonah Lake Loop / Eggert Trail: north end flooding; graffiti on west side drainage outlet; 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. *Conservation sign on E. Mantua Ave.*
 - b. *Directional sign at Maple St. pointing toward Break Back Run Trail.*
 - c. *Replacement of 2010 Joe Berg signs (Wenonah Lake, Dilks', Comey's)*

- 4) Chuck Forsman memorials: *ready for dedication during a future event*
- 5) Status of Five Mile Hike (January 30th).
- 6) Recruiting a new committee member.
- 7) Forming a Trail Maintenance team.
- 8) Fundraising campaign: amount, stated purpose, publicity, payment method

Long-Term Projects

- 9) New trail conditions survey & bridge survey (update work done in late 2009)
 - a. GIS Trail Map created by Scott B.
- 11) Easements or land transfers to secure trail access
- 12) Duckweed / Algae control at Dilks Pond & Comey's Lake
- 13) Future Eagle Scout or Scout Troop potential projects
- 14) Website redesign (*blog entries, trail map, open space list, ask for donations*)
- 15) List of open space lots
- 16) "Hotels" for bees
- 17) 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 (\$5,527.01)
- Glassboro-Camden Light Rail
- "The Circuit" Regional Trail Network: S. Barnes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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