

# Wenonah Environmental Commission

## MEETING AGENDA

February 10, 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*

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: Zach Solem Eagle Scout project; ravine erosion from former Garfield Ave.; rebuilt boardwalk from Leslie Ave. in Pine Acres*
  - j. *Wenonah Lake Loop / Eggert Trail: north end flooding; major beaver activity; 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. *Replacement of 2010 Joe Berg signs (Wenonah Lake, Dilks', Comey's)*
- 4) *Chuck Forsman memorials: ready for dedication during a future event*
- 5) *Moonlight Hike (2/26) canceled.*
- 6) *Facebook publicity: recent and upcoming.*
- 7) *Recruiting a new committee member.*

- 8) Forming a Trail Maintenance team.
- 9) Fundraising campaign: *what is a tax-deductible donation?*
- 10) Borough newsletter deadline: *Monday, 2/15 for March/April/May*
- 11) Offers to review
  - a. George Ramsburg: duck nesting boxes along Mantua Creek
  - b. Seedlings from NJ Tree Recovery Fund (apply by 2/25)

### Long-Term Projects

- 12) 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 (\$4,817.92)
- Glassboro-Camden Light Rail
- "The Circuit" Regional Trail Network: S. Barnes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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