

# Wenonah Environmental Commission

## MEETING AGENDA

April 14, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

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

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

WELCOME: *Public Guests*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

•Chairman's Report: Scott Barnes

### Review

- 1) March 14<sup>th</sup> Trail Survey Walk
- 2) March 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Work Party: *first uses of MailChimp and Sign Up Genius*

### Near-Term Projects

- 3) Clay Hill Project (ACE / Sustainable Jersey Grant)
- 4) Trail Maintenance:
  - a. *Comey's Lake Loop / Tea House: 1908 dam hazards, Tea House bench repair, graffiti season begins*
  - b. *Eldridge Trail: Pine St. water bars – revisit after Borough installs curbing*
  - c. Indian Trail
  - d. Monongahela Brook Loop
  - e. *Monongahela Brook Trail: Bog Walk deteriorated planks*
  - f. *Garden Trail / Stone Pool Garden: boardwalk incursion from 410 S. Marion*
  - g. Glen Trail
  - h. *Mantua Creek Trail: Clay Hill project; Cherry St. bulkhead; duck nesting boxes*
  - i. *Break Back Run Trail: Zach Solem Eagle Scout project; ravine erosion from former Garfield Ave.*
  - j. *Wenonah Lake Loop / Eggert Trail: north end flooding; 3 muddy dips on east side; brush clearing needed behind Public Works.*
  - k. Dilks' Pond / Wenonah School Trail
  - l. Camel's Back Loop (Synnott)
  - m. Hanisey's Landing
- 5) Sign projects

- a. Replacement of 2010 Joe Berg signs (Wenonah Lake, Dilks', Comey's)
- 6) Lost dog search using trail camera & food (Kathleen Bowles)
- 7) Tree or bush donation offer (Ross Beitzel on behalf of Art Educators of South Jersey)
- 8) Chuck Forsman memorials: *ready for dedication during a future event*
- 9) Facebook publicity: recent and upcoming.
  - a. Clay Hill post (3/26) reached 4,500; re-posted by Sustainable Jersey on 4/7
- 10) Recruiting a new committee member.
- 11) Forming a Trail Maintenance team.
  - a. Trail construction standards
- 12) Fundraising campaign
  - a. Borough declines to accept donations on behalf of WEC.
  - b. Should we form a 501(c)(3)? If so, should that organization be incorporated?

### Long-Term Projects

- 13) New trail conditions survey & bridge survey
  - 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 (\$4,674.01)
- Glassboro-Camden Light Rail
- "The Circuit" Regional Trail Network: S. Barnes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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