

Wenonah Environmental Commission

MEETING AGENDA

January 12, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

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

REORGANIZATION

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

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

MEETING PROCEDURES:

1. During public portions, each person wishing to speak, upon being recognized by the meeting chair, must clearly state their name, address, and the purpose of their comments.
2. Individual comments during public portions are limited to three (3) minutes, which can be extended at the discretion of the meeting chair.
3. Individual comments during public portions must be directed to the Commission, not to specific persons on the Commission or in the audience.

PUBLIC PORTION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

•Chairman's Report: Scott Barnes

Near-Term Projects

- 1) Trail Maintenance:
 - a) *Comey's Lake Loop / Tea House: 1908 dam hazards*
 - b) *Eldridge Trail: Pine St. water bars; repair or replace some of the 14 puncheons*
 - c) *Indian Trail*
 - d) *Monongahela Brook Loop*
 - e) *Monongahela Brook Trail: Bog Walk replacement project*
 - f) *Garden Trail / Stone Pool Garden: boardwalk incursion from 410 S. Marion*
 - g) *Glen Trail: Now reopened; no buffer with 100 W. Cedar open yard; bench is damaged*
 - h) *Mantua Creek Trail: Most overhead trees cut down; Cherry St. bulkhead*

- i) **Break Back Run Trail: *Ravine erosion from former Garfield Ave.***
- j) **Wenonah Lake Loop / Eggert Trail: *north end active beaver dam; can a temporary bypass be put in place?***
- k) **Dilks' Pond / Wenonah School Trail**
- l) **Camel's Back Loop (Synnott)**
- m) **Hanisey's Landing**
- 2) **Moonlight Hike (Sun., 1/16, 8:00 PM)**
- 3) **Five Mile Hike (Sat., 2/12, 1:00 PM)**
- 4) **Recruiting a new committee member.**
- 5) **Forming a Trail Maintenance team.**
 - a) **Trail construction standards**
- 6) **Fundraising campaign / recovery efforts**
 - a) **The Corner Press "We Will Regrow" T-shirts (25% to WEC or STC)**
 - b) **Wenonah Planting GoFundMe ("plantings and recovery of Wenonah's park and clear spaces")**
 - c) **Wenonah Park Committee**
 - d) **Website redesign (*blog entries, trail map, open space list, ask for donations*)**

Long-Term Projects

- 7) **New trail conditions survey & bridge survey**
- 8) **Easements or land transfers to secure trail access**
- 9) **Duckweed / Algae control at Dilks Pond & Comey's Lake**
- 10) **Future Eagle Scout or Scout Troop potential projects**
- 11) **List of open space lots**
- 12) **"Hotels" for bees**
- 13) **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 (\$5,396.10)**
- Glassboro-Camden Light Rail
- "The Circuit" Regional Trail Network: **S. Barnes**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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