

# WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Bill Schramm called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:31 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Wenonah Community Building.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Bill Schramm (Chair)	X	
Dave Kreck (V. Chair)		X
Scott Barnes (Sec.)	X	
Bob Bevilacqua		X
Paula Hayes		X
Brian Hayes	X	
Bill Schnarr		X

Associate Members Present: Richard Dilks (*acting as Member to satisfy quorum*),  
Frank Eggert, Chuck Forsman

Public Guests Present: Debbie Austin, Sarah Harbold, Ruth Ross

Minutes of October 13th meeting were approved. (Motion: Schramm, Second: B. Hayes)

## PUBLIC COMMENT

- **Lake Association Donation:** Sarah Harbold is donating \$500 of the Haunted Trail proceeds to the WEC. The Lake Association is planning a photo card fundraising effort, and would be willing to collaborate with the WEC on that project as well.

## OLD BUSINESS

- **Borough Park Trees + Borough Hall Plantings:** These will happen on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. 12 volunteers are needed with wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes. Scott to publicize.
- **Synnott's Pond:** Grant amount is \$15,000, which is not enough to cover project expenses.
- **Tiger Scout Hike:** Mary Ellen Bush led the hike.
- **Wenonah Lake Dredging:** Schedule was thrown off due to bowling ball lodged in drain pipe. Some four-foot carp observed. Most other fish transferred to Dilk's Pond.
- **Paper Street Vacation:** Chuck found some streets were merged into Conservation Lands; these must be fixed.
- **Trail Maintenance:** Bulkhead was repaired at Clay Hill; more work is needed in the spring. More repairs were done on the Garden Trail's Bridge #6 (Monongahela Brook).

Frank has opened the 298-foot bypass on the Monongahela Brook Trail. It is being called the "Campbell Bypass" after the adjoining property owner's name. The bypassed trail segment was improved, and will remain as a parallel route.

Unleashed dogs continue to be a problem.

- **Foot Traffic Only (FTO):** Chuck said he had a new draft, but no one else had read it yet. Two public hearings will occur later this month.
- **Borough Stormwater:** Dave attended a seminar in Trenton.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- **2005 Budget:** Proposal to Borough Council will be \$600 for loosestrife control (beetles) and \$1900 for Synnott's Pond.
- **Mantua Township:** They are undertaking an environmental resource inventory now. The land across from Moore's Liquor Store may be recommended for preservation.

#### MEMBER COMMENTS

- **Chuck Forsman:** Chuck is continuing to fix incorrect land use data held by various planning agencies. He also suggested installing a laminated tree map in Borough Park. (Bill recalls there were 52 species years ago.)

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:32 PM. (Motion: Schramm, Second: Barnes)