

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

August 10th, 2005

Bob Bevilacqua called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 6:39 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Comey's Lake Teahouse.

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

Associate Members Present: Mary Ellen Bush, Richard Dilks

Public Guests Present: Larry Bacon, Chris Mayer, Patrick Schoen, Peg Schoen

Minutes of July 13th meeting were approved. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Schramm)

BUSINESS

- **Finances:** Friends of Wenonah Trails (FWT) has approximately \$4000. The Synnott's Pond project will require approximately \$28,000. \$15,000 is covered by the grant, plus FWT money, plus some of the borough allocation for this year and next.
- **Chairman's Report:** The Synnott's Pond dredging permit applications have not been completed. Dave expects to make progress in this area over the next month. Bob believes that dredging might be possible in December, given that the borough must put the job out for bid.

Bob and Bill reviewed a few elements of the project in response to questions. A silt trap and possibly gabion baskets (wire cages for stone) will be installed at Woodbury-Glassboro Road to inhibit future silting of the pond. The pond's banks will be sloped; new vegetation will be planted to help control erosion.

Swearing-in of Scott Birkland and Richard Dilks as Members has been postponed until the September meeting.

- **Public Relations (Scott Barnes):** Next borough newsletter deadline is this coming Monday. Requests were made to publicize: Fall kayak trip, reminders about trail vandalism and trash, and an appeal for Synnott's fundraising ideas.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:05 PM. (Motion: Barnes, Second: Schramm)