

# WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Bob Bevilacqua called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:33 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Wenonah Community Center.

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

Associate Members Present: Mary Ellen Bush<sup>1</sup>, Frank Eggert, Chuck Forsman<sup>2</sup>

Minutes of the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. (Motion: Forsman, Second: Bevilacqua)

## BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** Sharon of the Brownie organization requested that we hold hikes for them on September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5 PM.

South Jersey Land and Water Trust will be holding a Stream Assessment Class on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Synnott's work starts on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Topsoil will be available for anyone interested.

- **Legal (Chuck Forsman):** Nora Taylor raised concerns to Council about construction of a trail in the 30-foot easement below Synnott's Dam. Such a trail is not under consideration.

The Council on Affordable Housing requirement for low-income housing have been reduced from 41 units to 4 by subtracting conservation land from the buildable land amount in the borough. This reduced level will be good until at least 2017. Wenonah can now apply to become a "town center" and request pertinent funding.

- **Trail Maintenance (Frank Eggert):** A tree is blocking an access trail south of Clay Hill. The falling tree also caused electric wires to droop very low near the trail.

Dilk's Pond Trail work remains for Joe Carson. Frank plans to set up a fern garden along the trail.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:16 PM. (Motion: Forsman, Second: Bevilacqua)

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<sup>1</sup> Acting as Member to satisfy quorum.

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