

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
December 13th, 2006

Bob Bevilacqua called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:42 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
Mary Ellen Bush	X	
Rich Dilks	X	
Bill Schnarr		X

Associate Members Present: Bonnie Bell, Frank Eggert, Chuck Forsman, Brian Hayes, Paula Hayes

Public Guests Present: Ed Cleary, Millie Cleary, Lorrie Forsman, Claudia Simpson, Sarah Summerville

Minutes of the November 8th meeting were approved. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Dilks)

BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** It was a productive, "banner year." Thanks go out to the financial donors who helped make our activities possible.

The County installed a berm to control erosion on Woodbury-Glassboro Road near Synnott's Pond.

- **Legal (Chuck Forsman):** We should take a two-prong approach to the duckweed at Comey's Lake: fish and an aeration system. The fish would be 40 Israeli carp and 40 koi at a total cost of \$400. The fish would live for seven years and are sterile. The aeration system is a fountain-type unit at a cost of \$1140. There were concerns expressed that the fountain would make the area look like a "corporate park."
- **Education (Rich Dilks):** The vulture festival has been renamed the East Coast Vulture Festival. Promotional materials, website, and ticket ordering system are already in place.
- **Public Relations (Scott Barnes):** It is time for the WEC to have its own Internet domain name, especially since the Nature Club will be publishing our website address in a widely-distributed guidebook. Scott will cover the minimal expense of this transition.
- **Technical (Mary Ellen Bush):** Continuing the 6th grade award discussion from last month: a summer camp stay would cost \$450 to \$800; Paula will put together options. The Fire Company awards two bonds to 6th graders in the \$25 to \$50 range; Claudia will get details on what criteria they use for the award.

- **Trail Maintenance (Frank Eggert):** Moonlight Hike route will start at North Lincoln and West Elm, going south to end up at Marge Lentz's summer porch like last year. Frank made new plantings at Clay Hill. In addition, he improved the drainage and fixed the Mantua Creek bulkhead.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:16 PM.