

# WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Rich Dilks called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:33 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Municipal Building.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Rich Dilks (Chair)	X	
Bob Bevilacqua (V. Chair)	X	
Scott Barnes (Sec. / Planning Bd. Rep.)	X	
Scott Birkland		X
Mary Ellen Bush	X	
Dave Kreck	X	
Chris Newman		X

Associate Member Present: Tom Murtha

Junior Associate Member Present: Madi Kreck

Minutes of the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Bush, AIF)

### BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** Madi Kreck needs to complete 10 hours of volunteer work by May, 2010 as a school requirement. The most immediate need is for a Kids' Camp coordinator next month. Other possibilities include: a cleanup of the Stone Pond area and assisting on various kids' hikes.

About 32 people attended the July 4<sup>th</sup> hike, which was a good turnout. Also that day, Tommy Lombardo won the pie-eating contest on behalf of the WEC; we will receive \$70 to be applied to Friends of Wenonah Trails.

The Elm Street pump project has been delayed over a month due to negotiations with Atlantic City Electric. Dave believes the project will be completed this month. We should still have adequate equipment access to Synnott's Pond despite the location of the pump housing.

On the Monongahela Brook Lower Bridge replacement project, Bob noted that the \$8,000 cost figure covers lumber only, and not all of that is pressure-treated. Lumber could be obtained at Bridgeton for \$6,000. Bob is still working on getting an architect to design the bulkheads.

- **Capital Projects (Dave Kreck):** The state's new stormwater regulations require annual water sampling. We should ask the experts present at the Kids' Camp next month for guidance.
- **Capital Projects (Bob Bevilacqua):** The Comey's Lake fountain is not eradicating all of the duckweed as hoped. We should give it some time, and perhaps move it to a new location.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:28 PM (Motion: Kreck, Second: Bevilacqua, AIF)