

# WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2011

Rich Dilks called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 7:35 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Wenonah Lake Pavilion.

<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	
Bill Klaus	X	
Dave Kreck		X
Tommy Lombardo (Mayor)	X	
Chris Newman		X

Associate Members Present: Mary Ellen Bush, Frank Eggert, Chuck Forsman  
Minutes of the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Lombardo, AIF)

### BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** New Jersey American Water denied our recent grant request, without prejudice against future applications.

Kids' Hike attendance was low. We should think about changes to increase turnout.

Cub Scout hike on May 26<sup>th</sup> had 10 boys.

For the Stone Pool Garden sign, Frank has a piece of Western Red Cedar. Tommy will find a source to etch the sign.

- **Public Comment (Cathy Nerz):** Ms. Nerz reported that topsoil and construction debris are piled next to the Conservation Area at 106 North Jackson near the Breakback Run Trail. The occupants (renters?) may intend to ride mountain bikes on the property. Rich will write a letter warning against encroachment and riding on Conservation Lands. WEC should take baseline pictures of the adjacent land.
- **Chairman's Report (cont'd):** The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Environmental Award winners for this year are: Julie McNally and Julia Carpenter-Groff.

Regarding Maple Ridge: the County has agreed to pay for a new appraisal. Also, the recent Margie MacWilliams event at East Avenue Coffee raised over \$500.

Bob Pritchard has donated field stones and has moved them down toward Synnott's Pond.

- **Sustainable Wenonah (Bill Klaus):** Firehouse upgrades are complete. \$50,000 was paid through Sustainable New Jersey. Bill is talking with other small towns about how to approach Sustainable New Jersey compliance.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:05 PM. (Motion: Forsman, Second: Lombardo, AIF)