

WENONAH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2013

Rich Dilks called the Wenonah Environmental Commission to order at 6:34 PM in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at the Comey's Lake Tea House.

<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 Member Present: Frank Eggert

Minutes of the August 14 meeting were approved. (Motion: Kreck, Second: Bevilacqua, AIF)

BUSINESS

- **Chairman's Report:** Synnott's dam has collapsed. Public Works has moved the bridge aside to protect it. Bob will look into getting the concrete pieces out of the way so it isn't so ugly. The key question: are the community or neighboring property owners interested in paying to rebuild it? Tommy believes it was a lot of work to maintain a pond that few knew about, plus the pond was filling in anyway. Bob said that Mr. Pritchard's epoxying of the boards may have made the dam inflexible.

Dilks Pond has no duckweed, but there was a recent algae outbreak. Princeton Hydro re-treated this week. Tommy asked whether neighboring property owners are contributing. Rich said he invited contributions, but none were given. Both homes are currently for sale.

Regarding Shawnee Drive erosion: it might be good to put down logs during the Fall Work Party. Clay Hill erosion could also be addressed. Dave will buy both bio-logs and matting. Bob will remove the tree obstructing the Shawnee Drive "canyon."

Frank got rid of a fallen tree on the Mantua Creek Trail bridge near the Mullens property.

Bob cleared fallen trees at the East Willow Street entrance to Comey's Lake. There is a sinkhole near the lake's dock that needs a sandbag.

Frank removed a fallen tree near Mantua Avenue. Part of the Mantua Creek Trail boardwalk in the Eagle project area was displaced by rain; Frank re-staked it. The Monongahela Brook Trail rails (oak) have deteriorated and need replaced; Dave will buy more 4x4's; we have plenty of metal signposts available. Some trees along the Glen Trail and the bench at the dam were vandalized with a hatchet.

Regarding Maple Ridge: Wenonah's Green Acres dollars need to be reassigned to the County for land purchase to occur. A resolution to do so will be introduced tomorrow

evening at the Borough Council meeting.

- **Capital Projects (Bob Bevilacqua):** The Monongahela Brook Loop bridge bulkhead is sagging. The berm at the Lenape Trail entrance to Comey's Lake needs to be higher to prevent erosion. 4x4's are available on the Comey's Lake Loop.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:09 PM. (Motion: Bevilacqua, Second: Kreck, AIF)