

## VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### *MINUTES OF MEETING*

*Wednesday, August 11, 2015; 7:00 PM*

*Hamburg Village Hall, 100 Main St., Hamburg, NY 14075*

**Present:**        **Commission Members:** Chair - Adrienne Punturiero, Edwin Drabek, Tom Collins, Andy Schrauth

**Guest:**         Marc Shuttleworth, Superintendent DPW

**Excused:**       ; Danielle Zientek Tim McDonald, Stuart Wheaton  
**Village Board Liaison:** Mark Colmeraurer

### **Solid Waste Tote Program:**

- Marc Shuttleworth asked this Board to make recommendations regarding the Village's implementation of the solid waste Tote Program. He left copies of the Village's existing solid waste code and guidelines, as well as Kenmore's code (a community that has already implemented this program) for the Board to review. (Note: Adrienne Punturiero has emailed these documents, and Marc S.'s letter asking for the Board's assistance, to all members)
- Members are to review the documents, come up with ideas on how to implement the program, and discuss with other members via email to formulate suggestions for Marc S. ASAP
- Marc S. said the Village is 'in line' for the recycle totes grant - probably 24-36 months from now
- Other items to consider in addition to input requested in Marc S.'s letter include:
  - Tote color(s) (Note: have option of only different colored lids, which may reduce purchasing costs)
  - Number of totes per residence/business
  - How manage periodic excesses of refuse by residents/businesses (doesn't fit in tote(s) and use of additional non-sanctioned containers)

### **Overlook/Bird Sanctuary:**

- Consider on-site work by members in lieu of September Board meeting
- Mulching trails would be major emphasis
- Marge Rust may cooperate - supplying kids that would be fulfilling community service requirements
- Regarding potential bridge crossing:
  - This Board needs to include the Tourism Committee of Hamburg in discussions
  - Andy Schrauth to bring photosims of potential crossing types to next meeting

### **Memorial (Union Street) Park**

- Imagine Hamburg wants to place metal/recycling trash containers in park (potential for Village-wide use)

### **Other Items**

- Board should look into Coca Cola recycling grant
- Regarding volcano mulching: Board should reach out to Benderson Development to discuss revising their standard mulching practices

*Next Scheduled Meeting*

- To be determined (potentially do bird sanctuary mulching in lieu of our Sept. meeting - possibly Saturday 9/19 (preferable) or 9/26)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew Schrauth", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Andrew Schrauth