

# VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## *MINUTES OF MEETING*

*Wednesday, June 10, 2015; 7:00 PM*

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

**Present:**        **Commission Members:** Edwin Drabek, Tom Collins, Danielle Zientek, Andy Schrauth

**Excused:**        Chair - Adrienne Punturiero; Tim McDonald, Stuart Wheaton, Dan Riker,  
**Village Board Liaison:** Mark Colmeraurer

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

- Foot bridge across creek at Overlook - Design will be biggest challenge
- Andy Schrauth will create three photosims of different designs (1. Armourstone in water across creek, 2. Simple suspension type bridge, 3. 'Erie County' prefab bridge)
- Andy Schrauth to contact Marc Shuttleworth to obtain photos of member's work day at bird sanctuary
- Danielle Zientek to contact Buffalo Crushed Stone to see if they would donate large sitting rocks
- Danielle Zientek to contact Kegan Latchet regarding option for wood benches
- Note: Thanks to Five Star which donated use of machine that was used to spread the crushed stone for the pathway

### **Village Recycling:**

- Discussed during Run The Burg race event, many people complained about there being no recycling containers for water bottles and the like; only garbage containers
- Danielle Zientek to contact Modern (recycling company) to see if they would sponsor/advertise at Village events with recycling receptacles
- Andy Schrauth to contact Marc Shuttleworth to determine if the above is acceptable (or prohibited due to contracts)

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

- Andy to contact Marc Shuttleworth or Josh Haeick to discuss potential off placing walkway light on timer or turn off at some point each night to eliminate neighbor disturbance and save money
- Consider only lights near stage on all night if safety/vandalism issue

### **Environmental Commission Facebook Page**

- Danielle Zientek would be willing to spearhead this if it is approved by the Village Board

### **Village Trees**

- Andy Schrauth to contact Marc Shuttleworth to remind him of dangerous tree at Woodview (Gunther Hill) Park that needs to be taken down
- Andy Schrauth started a test 'tree nursery' at the Village property (unnamed park) at the end of Brookwood Drive. There are many seedling and young trees planted along un-mowed ditch bank. Neighbor to property is watering trees.
- Members suggested there be no fall tree planting; instead prepare for Spring 2016 tree planting

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

- Typically there is no July meeting due to vacation schedules - Adrienne Punturiero to determine this

- Suggestion to have fall (August or September) meeting at the bird sanctuary; potential for food and drink

Respectfully submitted,

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

Andrew Schrauth