

## VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### *MINUTES OF MEETING*

*Wednesday, April 20, 2016; 7:00 PM*

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

**Present:**      **Commission Members:** Chair - Adrienne Punturiero, Stuart Wheaton, Edwin Drabek, Tom Collins, Andy Schrauth, Mark Mol (member-in-waiting)

**Excused:**      Danielle Zientek, , Tim McDonald

### Mark Colmerauer Memorial

- Discussed planting a tree, with a plaque, in memory of Mark C. at Memorial Park and potentially in the meadow at the Bird Sanctuary as well
- Considered an oak tree for Memorial Park
- Tom to discuss this with Mayer Moses

### Spring Street Tree Planting

- Andy to reduce the cost to below \$1000 so as to expedite the spring tree planting
- Trees removed from the spring planting to potentially be planted in the fall
- Andy to notify residents of change in planting schedule

### Bridge at Penn Dixie

- Saturday, April 23rd, 10:30am at Penn Dixie for a look at the bridge
- Adrienne and Andy meet at the Municipal Lot to carpool; Mark M., and potentially, Stu to meet at Penn Dixie

### Erie County Environmental Excellence Awards Program

- A press conference and the awards will take place 10am Friday, April 29th at Albright Knox
- Adrienne and possibly Stu, Tom and Mark will attend from our Commission

### Earth Day Clean-up Saturday May 7th

- Commission members to meet at the Municipal Lot near Union Street entry/exit at 9am to participate in the clean-up (in lieu of May's Commission Meeting)

### Bird Sanctuary Clean-up

- Considering Saturday, May 14th for clean-up at the Bird Sanctuary
- Adrienne is to 'get the ball rolling'
- Also, there may be an individual interested in taking the leadership for overseeing the sanctuary

### Recycling

- The Village is enforcing their dumpster regulations; attempting to increase recycling
- Schools / Businesses have free access to paper recycling bins (yellow metal containers)

### Village Website

- Environmental Commission 'statement' is back up on the website

### Burgerfest

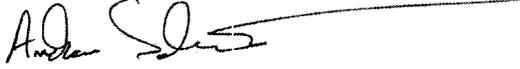
- Adrienne has contacted this year's chair (no response yet) regarding recycling at the event
- (Stu to give the Chair Adrienne's email address)

Composting

- A guest speaker (from Farmer Pirates Compost Program?) would like to come to one of our meetings to discuss composting

*In lieu of May's meeting, members to participate in the Village Clean-up, Saturday, May 7th  
Next regularly scheduled meeting - Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 7:00 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

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

Andrew Schrauth