

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, September 9, 2015; 7:00 PM

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

Present: **Commission Members:** Chair - Adrienne Punturiero, Tom Collins, Andy Schrauth, Tim McDonald, **Village Board Liaison:** Mark Colmerauer

Guest: Marc Shuttleworth, Superintendent DPW

Excused: Danielle Zientek, Stuart Wheaton, Edwin Drabek

Solid Waste Tote Program:

- 95 gal. tote most likely to be utilized (smaller size possibly being considered for elderly, etc.)
- 6 month or so trial/warning period after program rollout
- Tote to remain with property
- Dumpsters are part of code enforcement and not under the jurisdiction of the DPW
- Clear bag policy will remain in effect (all garbage should be bagged in a tote)
- Warning/\$25/\$50/\$100/\$200 fine penalty for offenses starting with first offense and increasing
- 10 year warranty on totes by manufacturer
- Andy Schrauth to revise current Village code to reflect discussion and forward to Mark Colmerauer for review/revision
- Timeline for program:
 - Revise Village code
 - Construct database of parcels
 - Two public media campaigns (direct mailing and other)
 - Looking towards March '16 rollout
 - Acquire grant for recycling totes that will be rolled out after garbage tote program (in 24-36 months from now)
 - Phase in program starting with garbage totes and only for a segment of the Village

Overlook/Bird Sanctuary:

- On-site work by members moved to next Spring (potentially in April)
- Mulching trails would be major emphasis; also considering selective tree pruning/removal to open-up views and removal of invasive, non native trees
- Adrienne to contact Marg Rust, informing her of change in plans

Fall Street Tree Planting

- Have demand for tree planting (resident inquiries and list of properties desiring trees)
- Only if purchase amount is over \$1000 is there a requirement for three bids
- Tom Collins and Andy Schrauth to get lists together and organize planting plan (Marc Shuttleworth to send them his received requests for trees)

DPW Property

- Consideration for co-location of facilities between/among municipalities ("campus" of public works)
- The old Reifler Concrete site on Lake Street a potential site
- Potential to annex land into the Village to accommodate a site
- Mark Colmerauer to review document and inform members

Reminder: Members are to work on their bio for the Village website (follow Ed's lead)

Next regularly scheduled meeting - Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Andrew Schrauth