

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, February 13, 2013; 7PM

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

Present: **Commission Members:** Adrienne Punturiero, Edwin Drabek Stuart Wheaton, Tom Collins, Andy Schrauth
Village Board Liaison: Mark Colmeraurer

Absent: Tim McDonald, Dan Riker

Note: Ed left at the start of the meeting to 'protest' the approval of the consultant for street tree survey

Village Board Approves Iris Hill Consulting for Street Tree Inventory

- Village maps are needed by consultant to understand boundaries and streets (**ACTION:** Andy is to email)
- If the consultant does not already have the existing street tree surveys, get them to him (**ACTION:** Andy is to follow-up on this)

Spring Tree Planting

- **ACTION:** Mark to check with Don Witkowski on the budget and let the environmental commission know if there will be a spring tree planting
- If there is a planting this spring, it will encompass the following
 - Those individuals not serviced with last fall's tree planting
 - Replace recently planted street trees along E. Main Street that have died
 - Any new tree requests (**ACTION:** Tom to get copy of tree request log from Lynn at village hall)

Garbage Recycling Totes

- Village is interested in this; will continue to look into it
- ~\$100 cost for tote (container on wheels w/ lid); would need 2 per address – garbage, recyclables
- Must be cost effective if the village were to switch to totes (would get money back for recycling as well as lower costs for disposal (tipping) fees)

American Greetings Cards

- CORRECTION – new information found that they are not recycling all their unsold stock from local stores
- Each business must have a recycling program in place for American Greeting Cards to allow them to recycle their product (It appears that so far, only Dollar General has a recycling Program)
- Environmental commission should consider contacting the superintendent of schools (again) to develop a program for recycling

Encourage Hamburg Businesses to Recycle

- Village Board has discussed this

Next regularly scheduled meeting is March 13, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Schrauth