

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 2013; 7PM

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

Present: **Commission Members:** Chair - Adrienne Punturiero, Tom Collins, Dan Riker, Andy Schrauth
Village Board Liaison: Mark Colmeraurer

Excused: Stuart Wheaton, Tim McDonald, Edwin Drabek

Guest: Marc Shuttleworth, DPW

Tree Management Plan

Discussed the next steps to developing a tree management plan:

- DPW (Marc Shuttleworth) gave Mark Colmeraurer survey database so he can distribute it to Environmental Commission members
- Looking to apply for two grants
 - Tree Management Plan
 - Tree Planting Plan
- Inventory is skeleton of tree management plan
 - Noted ~78 green ash in village according to tree survey
- Environmental Commission to do 50% of management Plan (to satisfy “in kind” requirement of most grants)
- Environmental Commission is to outline Tree Management Plan at October meeting (develop vision statement, table of contents, general goals, etc.)
- Marc Shuttleworth to attend November 13th meeting to continue discussion

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

- Erie County charges participating municipalities when it holds an event; last event, latex paint was lumped with oil-based paints and disposed of (**it is not hazardous** – may be re-used – donated to Habitat for Humanity for example – or, for small amounts, allowed to dry and put in the regular trash)
- Marc suggested Village hold an event for Village residents (needed service, latex paint re-used by Habitat for Humanity, DEC contributes 50% only if held after April 1st)
- Would schedule it for weekend around 2nd large trash pick-up in June next year

Garbage Totes Lifting Mechanism Grant

- Village to apply for grant (will dream big 1st then scale down) because it is available

Comprehensive Plan Implementation / Website Update

- Discussed questions/responses re: questions most often asked the ECC; Andy Schrauth to send information to Paul Becker for placement on the Village website

Next regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, October 9, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Schrauth