

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, November 13, 2013; 7PM

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

Present: **Commission Members:** Chair - Adrienne Punturiero, Tom Collins, Stuart Wheaton, Dan Riker, Andy Schrauth

Excused: **Village Board Liaison:** Mark Colmeraurer,
Tim McDonald, Edwin Drabek

Guest: Marc Shuttleworth, DPW

Tree Management Plan

Marc Shuttleworth discussed Village application for another Urban & Community Forestry grant regarding Village trees and developing a tree management plan.

- Village received grant through same program for developing tree inventory
- DPW has Dennis Bacon as dedicated individual responsible for maintaining tree inventory
- There is no match requirement regarding tree management plan grant
- Tree planting & maintenance categories (considering future grant submission under these categories) would require a 50% matching by the Village
- Discussed grant submission and point system regarding rating/awarding of grant
- Marc Shuttleworth to send draft submission to Adrienne Punturiero for dispersal to commission members; members to review submission and send any comments to Adrienne who will forward to Marc Shuttleworth

Recycling

- Some Hamburg Schools (Union Pleasant, Charlotte Ave.) are accepting/repurposing envelopes Adrienne Punturiero acquires from local drug stores (that would otherwise be thrown away) and recycling them after use in their Abitibi Paper Recycling Program bins, which earns money for the schools
- Environmental Commission to consider utilizing business survey/outreach/education to get area businesses aware of/involved with recycling

Anna Mae Bacon Bird Sanctuary

- In viewing old photo showing clear view from East Main Street to Sanctuary, Environmental Commission to consider if viable/feasible/desirable to recreate this view (either remove existing woody vegetation or clear low vegetation and limb-up existing trees on East Main Street hillside to open up view of creek)

Next regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, January 8, 2014

(In lieu of December meeting, Commission members to attend municipal holiday gathering)

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Schrauth