

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, June 10, 2014; 7PM

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

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

Absent: **Village Board Liaison:** Mark Colmerauer, Tim McDonald, Stuart Wheaton

Village Clean-up – May 3rd

In lieu of a May meeting, Board members met at the Anna Mae Bacon Bird Sanctuary to clean-up the site; work included:

- Picking up garbage along the trails and Crescent Avenue beside the creek
- Cut-up/removed numerous branches, limbs and logs that were hindering trail use or causing potential safety issues for trail users
- Defined trail by arranging cleared wood along its edges
- (NOTE: Tim McDonald advised that for 2 weeks prior to the Village cleanup, he also picked up three full bags of trash in Woodview Park/Playground; it was suggested that he discuss this with Josh Haeick of the Recreation Dept., as it appears to be an on-going problem)

Potential Improvements Suggested for the Anna Mae Bacon Bird Sanctuary

Board members discussed ways to improve the experience of the park

- Install pea gravel from Crescent Avenue sidewalk to trailhead kiosk to formalize/define entrance (8' wide to allow small maintenance vehicle access); create circular plaza area with pea gravel at kiosk/bike rack area
- Install removable bollard at entry near sidewalk to limit unauthorized vehicles
- Install hostas or some other low perennial/shrub along sides of pea gravel entry pathway (potentially organized by the Garden Club - donations of members' extra hostas)
- Replace previously located (and vandalized) stacked stone benches with large flat rocks
- Locate trash receptacles (garbage and recycling) in area of kiosk and bike rack

Tree Management Plan

Reviewed a draft of the plan and discussed revisions

- ACTION: Andy Schrauth to revise the document as per discussion and Adrienne Punturiero's notes; document will be emailed to members and liaison for final comments
- ACTION: Mark Colmerauer to send Andy Schrauth Village logo/seal and tree inventory analysis produced by Iris Hill Consulting, Inc.

NOTE: There is no meeting in July

Tentatively, the next regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Schrauth