

## VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### MINUTES OF MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 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

**Excused:**        Danielle Zientek, Stuart Wheaton, Edwin Drabek, **Village Board Liaison:** Mark Colmerauer

*Note: there was no October 2015 meeting*

#### Overlook/Bird Sanctuary:

- Adrienne to contact George Klemens, owner of Timberbuilt, to set a date for a Commission "field trip" to Springville to view two of his bridges (regarding potential bridge over creek)
- Given the recent inclusion of Eighteen Mile Creek in the NYS Inland Waterways, there may be grant monies available for a bridge
- Discussed establishing milkweed plants in the meadow to bolster monarch butterflies

#### Fall Street Tree Planting

- Planting eight bare root trees this fall (not including the eight B&B trees planted by the DPW)
- Trees have been ordered from Chestnut Ridge Nursery and locations to be marked this Friday
- DPW will have underground utilities located, then plant the trees

#### Woodview Park

- Discussed need to remove volunteer "weed" trees and other volunteer growths in the pines (Tim has since done this)
- Trash cans in the park are, at times, overflowing (Tim also has since picked a bag of trash in the lower water end of the park)

#### Pruning of Recently Planted Trees

- Recently planted street trees that have lower branches, either in the sidewalk space or will soon grow into it, need to be pruned (Andy has since begun this task - pruned trees on Sickmon Ave and Prospect Ave)

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

*Ad hoc meeting may occur in December at the Village Christmas Gathering  
Next regularly scheduled meeting - Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Schrauth