

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, September 13, 2017; 7:00 PM

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

Present: **Commission Members:** Chair - Adrienne Punturiero, Edwin Drabek, Tom Collins, Andy Schrauth, Stuart Wheaton, Mark Mol

Excused: Village Board Liaison - Mark DiPasquale

Absent: Tim McDonald

Bird Sanctuary

- Andy S. made draft graphic of trail system and typical trail standards
- Mark Mol to clear trails this coming weekend and will mark-up trail system draft plan with any required revisions
- Troop 509 will hang two completed bat houses Thursday, Oct. 21st; each should be able to hold a colony of 120 to 150 bats; the troop also has bat urine to make the houses attractive to bats
- Andy S. planted three purpleleaf chokecherries on north edge of meadow; deer promptly ate the leaves off of them

Communication Amongst Committees/Organizations/Departments

- There is a need for better communication between the Village's committees, organizations and departments; example: both the Environmental Commission and Imagine Hamburg were working on potential for a bridge across the creek from the overlook to the bird sanctuary
- Consider bringing it up at a Village Board Meeting

Trash Receptacles

- Adrienne P. continues asking about getting recycling totes next to trash totes at the farmer's market (currently have trash at one end and recycling at other end)
- Also there is a need to have trash/recycling receptacles side-by-side at all Village parks

Street Trees Fall Planting

- It is still in progress
- Resident wrote a thanking letter for the spring tree planting at his property

Next regularly scheduled meeting - Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Schrauth