

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, March 14, 2012; 7PM

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

Present: **Commission Members:** Tom Collins, Tim McDonald, Adrienne Punturiero, Andy Schrauth

Village Board Liaison: Mark Colmeraurer

Excused: Edwin Drabek, Dan Riker, Jennifer Rodgers, Stuart Wheaton

Hamburg Village Agricultural Committee

- Attorney is reviewing proposed amendment for fowl permit.

Tree Management Plan:

- Mark requested an hourly breakdown of services from Forecon, Inc. No word yet.
- We would like the survey by Forecon done this year.

Tree Planting:

- Andy prepared a detailed list of potential tree planting locations – replacements of dead trees and tree requests, with suggested plantings
- Mark will work with Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer, Don Witkowski, to get letters out to residents requesting trees.

Anna Mae Bacon Bird Sanctuary:

- Date for trail cleanup to be scheduled
- Tim will walk the trails and take photos
- “Imagine Hamburg” has offered their help
- Village has excess mulch we can use for trails

Recycling:

- Village is considering purchasing large recycling totes – possibly through a grant.

Paper Recycling:

- No response from American Greetings Company (letter sent January, 2012, with suggestions for recycling cards and envelopes from our local stores)

Vacant Lot at Main and Buffalo (next to 12 Main - old Kronenberg Building):

- Village Board requests suggestions from our commission for this space
- Budget is \$75,000
- Suggestions to be reviewed at our next meeting

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Punturiero