

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2012; 7PM

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

Present: **Commission Members:** Edwin Drabek, Andy Schrauth
Village Board Liaison: Mark Colmeraurer

Excused: Tom Collins, Adrienne Punturiero, Dan Riker, Stuart Wheaton, Tim McDonald, Jennifer Rodgers

New Members Needed:

- Need one new member as it is
- Jennifer Rodgers resigned
- Some members have a hard time making meetings due to life responsibilities

Former Beech Tree at Union Park:

- Ed had photos (current and past) and documentation on tree
- Union Park was a cemetery in the past – graves were moved in 1892
- Park was dedicated in 1894 – beech tree was planted around then
- Estimated tree 140 to 150 years old
- Ed will write up an article about the tree and park history to be published in the Sun

Tree Inventory:

- No response from Davey Tree
- Wendell has responded
- Marc Shuttleworth (DPW) is to contact 3rd proposal company – they suggested using free data base developed by the Forest Service

Tree Planting:

- Need to determine if there will be a fall tree planting or do it in spring 2013
- Need to look at tree planted at Division & Maple (too close to stop sign)

Next regularly scheduled meeting- Wednesday, September 12, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Punturiero