

# VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2016; 7:00 PM

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

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

**Excused:**        Danielle Zientek, , Tim McDonald

*Visitor: Rachael Bebeck, student*

### New Member

- Welcome Mark Mol as the newest member to the Environmental Conservation Commission

### Erie County Environmental Excellence Awards Program

- Adrienne made the submission for the award

### Spring Street Tree Planting

- Consider purchasing trees from Boston Hill Nursery (Andy to contact)
- Potentially eight to eleven tree sites at present
- Need to contact residents regarding tree and ask if received tree removal letter from Village (Andy)
- Consider placing information (& form to fill-out) regarding tree requests on Village website
- Trees marked and to be removed along healthy corridor project
- Trees on Sherburn Dr that were removed were not on removal list (may have been pear trees)

### Totes Program

- Stu had dead rat in garbage container (not a tote); he is to contact Erie County Dept of Health to report it
- Recycling flyer to be adhered to inside of recycling tote lid
- Many people feel the garbage tote is too big, yet sometimes it is filled
- Consider going with 65 gal tote for both; if needed, purchase additional tote thru the Village at a discounted rate
- Roll-out for totes is this June (in phases), but tote charges will appear on next year's tax bill
- Apartments may get up to four of each; above that, a private service is to be used
- Businesses may have the option to go with the 95 gal tote
- Each tote has its own serial number that can be tracked by the Village DPW
- Adrienne to look into Burgerfest (and other Village events) recycling totes
- Stu working on getting "recycling trailer" for Village events

### Bridge at Bird Sanctuary

- Saturday, April 23rd is tentative date for Commission field trips to view bridge (at Penn Dixie and potentially at private Springville property)
- Meet at Village Hall Parking lot at 10am to car pool to Penn Dixie (website - penndixie.org)
- Trails Committee and Imagine Hamburg may be able to get on board with the project
- Potentially schedule clean-up work at sanctuary for 2nd Saturday in May (1st Saturday is Village clean-up)

Village Website

- Stu to write-up Envir. Comm. 'statement' for the website and email it to all members
- Website understandable to some; confusing to others (Mark C. to ask Joanne Erickson to change this)
- Envir. Comm. to have seven members (there are currently eight)
- Mark M. to make Facebook site for Envir. Comm.

*Next regularly scheduled meeting - Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Schrauth", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Andrew Schrauth