

VILLAGE OF HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 7:00 PM

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

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

Absent: Mark Mol, Tim McDonald

Bird Sanctuary

- No news on grant for potential bridge across the creek between the overlook and bird sanctuary
- Girl Scout Sophie K. has taken information box down at trail head to repair and replace it in a few weeks; she will stock it with laminated information regarding the bird sanctuary
- Girl Scouts hope to host a bird sanctuary clean-up day this spring

ACTION: Mark D. will look into possibility of placing trash/recycling containers at the trailhead

Dare To Repair Cafe Community Event

- There is a potential to do this in the Southtowns (place where people bring items in need of repair, helping volunteer 'fixers' do the repairs)
- All items to be repaired are weighed in order to get an approximation of how many tons are kept out of landfills

ACTION: Adrienne has attended an event with her broken lamp; she will try to go to the next event to find out more information

Street Trees Fall Planting

- The DPW is in progress of planting the trees
- Tom C. & Andy S. reviewed the Village parks with Josh Haeick, Parks & Recreation Supervisor, regarding potential future sites for tree planting in Village parks

Envir. Com. Article in Village Newsletter

ACTION: Stuart W. offered to write an article for the newsletter regarding bats, bat houses and the bird sanctuary

ACTION: Mark D. will ask Mary McKee about how many words can the article be and that it will be emailed to her by Friday, October 13th

Imagine: Hamburg

- Adrienne, as a liaison to the Envir. Com. for Imagine: Hamburg, informed us of some of their work
 - Targeting Parkside Park as a next project in the Village
 - Potentially looking to acquire two benches (possibly with plaques as a way to fund the benches), two round tables with seating and a bike rack
- Tom C. informed group of potential updated pathway (wider and maybe altered locations) in Parkside Park
- Andy S. reiterated need for P&R Master Plan to better plan for coordinated park improvements among the various departments, Commissions and organizations
- Adrienne to again push for both recycling/trash containers in all parks

Envelope Recycling

- Adrienne has lost her end source for the recycling of envelopes; inquired if anyone knows of someone with a need for them to let her know of it
- Boxes of materials (divider cards, envelopes) need to be sorted before offering them to others (she no longer has the time to do this)

ACTION: Stuart W. to find out if this sorting is something the Boy Scouts may be interested in doing

Trash / Recycling Containers Along Village Streets

- Previously discussed the need for receptacles at the following places
 - Highland Ave & Lake St intersection
 - Legion Dr & Division St - at intersection and crosswalk to Howe Field
 - Pine St - at Plaza and along other areas of the street
 - Main St / Lake St / Pierce Ave - potentially at vacant lot on Main St
 - Farmers Market needs recycling receptacles; one at each end
 - the Pour House has garbage alongside property near parking lots - potential for one nearby

ACTION: Mark D. to look into potential to do this

Next regularly scheduled meeting - Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Schrauth