

Village of Hamburg Environmental Conservation Commission Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, April 4, 2023
Hamburg Village Hall, 100 Main St., Hamburg, NY 14075

Present: Commission Members: Village Board Liaison - Holly Park, Chair- Adrienne Punturiero, Andy Schrauth, Kathryn Walsh, Mike Reilly

Absent: Stu Wheaton, Mary Mack

Excused: Kim Bourke

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- Speakers will be Lynn Chimera (Master Gardener from East Aurora), Lisa Harrington (recreational gardener), Joyce Fanning (on Pesticides), Kim Bourke will be moderator
- We need to spread the word on it being a free event
- Adrienne will speak with a beekeeper friend to see if they would be interested
- Event will be at the Hamburg Village Library community room from 1:30-3:30 pm on Earth Day (4/22/23)

ACTIONS:

1. Holly to post about event on Social Media
2. Holly will reach out to get Hamburg Beauts to come
3. Kat will bring print out of local nurseries and native plants
4. Kim, Kat, and Andy will bring Snacks
5. Build on this for next year!

Hiking Group

- Kat is organizing a group that will meet up at the community center on April 24th at 7:00 pm
- Need to talk to Randy Hoak about how to make group official

Trees

residents voiced concern about so many trees in village development strip being removed at residents' requests. Holly was informed by DPW that they no longer will be complying with those requests.

Bird Sanctuary Sculpture

- All set for June 16th/17th
- Sculptors will be parking their 30' trailer on Crescent Ave for 2 nights while they work • They will have a (noisy) generator running at some times
- Jason will coordinate with them directly for payment

ACTIONS:

1. Need to hand deliver flyers about it to neighbors on crescent Ave.

Nature Play Area

- It has been started!
- May 6th -tentative clean up at bird sanctuary

ACTIONS:

1. Get DPW to cut big trees

Sesquicentennial

- What can we do for it - Foot bridge?
- Meeting on April 12th @ Youth Center 6:30 PM

Tom's Plaque

- Stu is working on it, no updates as of this meeting

ACTION:

1. Andy needs to email Holly, DPW secretary about tree

Dual Trash/Recycling Receptacles

- Adrienne submitted a work request to DPW to remove or repair - in front of Village Hall, in Trolley Park and Centennial Park

Bridge

- Kim spoke with Dan Dupree at CPL firm. This firm built two large footbridges in Jamestown, NY
- Kim spoke with Jason Cozza about getting Labella Assoc. on board with project (they are the Village consultants on grant writing/planning)
- Kim copied USB (Logan Bessel's bridge design, 2016) and emailed to commission members for reference
- Village is not an LWRP community, so that funding route is out of the question

Next meeting date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at Hamburg Village Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Bourke