

**Village of Hainesville  
Wetland, Open Space and Woodland Committee  
May 3, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting opened at 7:03 pm at the village hall.

Attendees: Georgeann Duberstein, Trustee and committee chairperson; David Criz, George Duberstein, Mike Peterson, Thomas Bergonzini, Jim De Nomie, Barbara Jersey, Dave Coulter of Native Restoration Services

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: We discussed changes to the 2012-2013 budget.

1. We will be ordering only one bench and one trashcan from the budget. We'll see how much they are used before adding more.
2. We will seed and mat the butterfly garden at Misty Hill East. Live plants will not be put in that area.

The vacant lot west of Cranberry Lake Drive at Route 134 was mowed by Jeff. Dave Coulter will discuss completing the job with Jeff Gately since Jeff's mower can't deal with the hills there.

The mayor has been discussing the change in the village fence ordinance with Russ Kraly, village building inspector.

The left turn out of 7/11 is blocked by thistles.

We continue to have drainage problems around the Cranberry Lake path. Dave Coulter will discuss with Jeff Gately ways to correct the problem. They may include enlarging the culverts and/or trenching to the lake.

New Business: Dave Coulter measured the depth of Lisk Pond. The depth was found to range from three feet to six inches. Because it was found deeper than we thought, we will be able to use an aerator instead of bubble tubing. Three fountains and one aerator have been ordered from the 2011-2012 budget.

Dave Coulter submitted a calendar for accomplishing the many tasks needed to be done this spring and summer. (See attached.)

Dave Coulter and I drove around the village and noticed many dead and dying ash trees as a result of the Emerald Ash Borer infestation. The mayor will look into finding grant money to cover the cost of removing the ash trees and replacing them.

There will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony celebrating the completion of the village bike path on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The village will be collecting electronic equipment for recycling at the Public Works building on May 19<sup>th</sup> also.

Concern was expressed about the lack of consistency of fences along Hainesville Road and Washington Street. However, the fences are owned by each homeowner and the village is not responsible.

It was mentioned that few new oak trees were noted in the Cranberry Lake woodland. The question was raised as to whether we need to plant young oaks.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Metzler will be notified of the change.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgeann Duberstein,  
Chairman

DISCUSS THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING. WE WON'T BE HERE ON JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>.

The next meeting will be May 3rd. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgeann Duberstein