

**Village of Hainesville
Wetland, Open Space and Woodland Committee
September 20, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

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

Attendees: Georgeann Duberstein, Trustee and committee chairperson; David Criz, George Duberstein

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: When over the Native Restoration Project Schedule. The timeline was altered because of the severe drought this summer. Discussed an updated list of work to do.

A bench and trash receptacle were ordered. I will go with Jeff to find the best place for these items. I will show him the area we like (high ground in the northwest quadrant) and he will tell us if installation is possible there.

Our presentation for the Governor's Home Town Award for Beautification and Sustainability for municipalities with less than 4,000 population went well. However, we were not selected as finalists.

All personal plants and objects are removed in conservancy behind Tall Oak homes.

Cranberry Lake path has been widened.

New Business: Residents are becoming more aware of the work being done to clear areas around the various ponds and the several fountains installed. Requests have been made to evaluate two ponds – at the south end of Stillwater Drive and west of the public works building.

It was suggested that we create a list of criteria for ponds meriting fountains.

Village-wide clean up scheduled for Saturday, October 13th 9-12. Wetland Committee volunteers will be leaders for each area around Cranberry Lake and along Hainesville Road. Residents are to sign up on our website or call the village. We will try to get our local high school National Honor Society members to help.

The Round Lake Park resident at the end of Elder Street is mowing the area around where the big willow tree was removed. We suggest that Native Restoration Services herbicide and seed the area.

The idea of a fence along the conservancy by Round Lake Park was once again mentioned.

Next meeting November 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgeann Duberstein, Chairman