## Village of Hainesville Wetland, Open Space and Woodland Committee November 1,2012 Meeting Minutes

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

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

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: The bench was installed in Cranberry Lake preserve in an area lower than the high ground because of concern for vandalism, if the area was too remote.

The post necessary to install the trash receptacle had been lost in shipping and has not been installed yet.

The project that won the Governor's Home Town Award was mentioned.

The village-wide clean up was postponed till October 20<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather. Only five residents participated—all from Tall Oak Drive—Jim De Nomie, Barbara Jersey, Anne Richmond, George Duberstein and myself. We were aided by two students from Round Lake Area District 116 and the advisor for their National Honor Society.

We accomplished a great deal. Ten bags of trash were collected from Hainesville's Washington Street boundaries, Hainesville Road, Cranberry Lake path, village entrances and along Route 120 at Deer Point.

New Business: We discussed criteria for fountain locations in other village ponds. They are: 1) Size of pond; 2) Number of homes with pond view; 3) Accessibility to electricity;; 4) Water depth; 5) Water quality.

The ponds which meet the criteria are: Stillwater Pond; Public Works pond; and Antler pond.

Plan for winter: 1. Burn Hainesville Meadow, Misty Hill East, Misty Hill prairie, Misty Hill West, and Cranberry Lake. 2. Clear and burn the north end of Hainesville Meadow. 3. Clear Sandbar Willows from Stillwater and Public Works ponds. 4. Call local tree service for them to dump their woodchips at the village.

Next meeting January 3, 2013.

Respectfully submitted^ yearn Julecite Georgeann Duberstein, Chairman

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.