

**Village of Hainesville  
Wetland, Open Space and Woodland Committee  
January 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

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

Attendees: Georgeann Duberstein, Trustee and committee chairperson; Gary Walkington, Trustee; David Criz, George Duberstein, Thomas Berganzini. Dave Coulter and Larry McCotter of Native Restoration Services

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, *as corrected*

Old Business: The trash receptacle has been installed along Cranberry Lake path.

All the burns have been completed, except for the north end of Hainesville Meadow. There are too many small oak trees that would not survive the fire. That area will be herbicided in the spring.

Alpine Tree Service along with another company they recommend will be willing to dump their woodchips at the village. This will not begin until the spring.

Deer Point wetland and Misty Hill East and the butterfly garden have been seeded and matted.

New Business: The 5-year Cranberry Lake Restoration Project contract was reviewed. <sup>ed</sup> All tasks have been completed. Native Restoration Services will continue to maintain stewardship of the Cranberry Lake Preserve as well as to restore and improve our wetlands, open spaces and woodlands. We will receive another floristic survey of Cranberry Lake preserve.

We discussed re-seeding two areas-- at the removed willow tree and near the 3.6 acres; and to remind Jeff to order a pooper bag holder for East Big Horn at the bike path.

Residents have complained for several years that they are not happy with the way the entrances look. We realize that residents are most familiar with the ornamental plants they see in other subdivision and commercial properties. Therefore, the entrances will be under the purview of Public Works. The plan is to hire a landscaping company to design, plant, weed and maintain the entrances.

I'm working on the budget. I plan to include: 4 new fountains; 2 more benches and trash receptacles for Cranberry Lake; live flowers and trees for the butterfly garden, Deer Point and possibly Hainesville Meadow. ~~Consider re-seeding at Willow tree removal site and another area near the 3.6 acres.~~

~~Check with Jeff about pooper container at the bike path at E. Big Horn Dr.~~  
Next meeting March 7<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Georgeann Duberstein, Chairman