

**HAMBURG ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW BOARD
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2001 – 7:30 P.M.
10405 MERRILL ROAD, HAMBURG, MI 48139**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m.

Present: Floyd Phillips, Tim Anderson, Kevin Wiley, Philip Paye, Simon Ren, Ray Bennett, Trish Machermer, Rick Burns

Also Present: Ralph Neri, Hilda Weiser, Mary Bartkowiak-Singer from Friends of Hamburg Greenways

Absent: Rudy Feldt

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of ~~7~~₆-14-01 and ~~7~~₆-28-01 approved as presented.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved with following change: Moved Greenways to top of the agenda, and then regular business follows.

IV. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Memo from K. Semenuk

1. F. Phillips will follow up re: coliform testing.
2. Fertilizer Ordinance: Township didn't approve because they have one drafted already, looking into finding it.
3. FOIA: R. Burns will follow up on this.

B. Memo from B. Campbell re: Township purchasing policy.

C. Memo from K. Semenuk re: misc. HERB items.

VI. DEQ PERMITS

VII. SITE WALK

Forest of Whispering Pines scheduled for July 30, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Greenways
Friends of Hamburg Greenways – Joint meeting for 45 minutes.
 - 1. Guest – Ralph Neri & Hilda Weiser
 - 2. Motion to take H. Weiser’s (as a member of Friends of Hamburg Greenways) reimbursement to Township Board – approved
 - 3. Friends of Hamburg Greenways Agenda items (see attachment A1)
 - 4. Friends of Hamburg Greenways looking for support of HERB.
 - 5. Recognition of volunteer efforts – R. Burns asked if there was a mechanism for recognizing such efforts.

- B. Natural Rivers Ordinance
Tabled

- C. Wetlands Protection Ordinance (1995) not passed; P. Paye will share with the Huron River Watershed Council as they seek to draft a standard wetlands ordinance. He will let them know it didn’t pass and why.

- D. Preserving Water Resources with Storm water Utilities
HERB should read and discuss at the next meeting. R. Burns needs to look at “Hedley Amendment “as well. He will also follow up from legal perspective.

- E. Damage to wetland – brought to HERB’s attention by Ms. Sharon Yelenik. P.Paye took a look, has photos of structure. HERB will write a letter to MDEQ (P. Paye and K. Wiley will write and send in Board’s name, re: apparent violation.)

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Goals & Objectives 2001-2001 fiscal year
 - 1. Additional community issues: reduction in parking area requirements, look at Zoning Ordinance for parking.

- B. Ray Bennett-restocking of educational materials
Motion for \$600.00 for educational materials to be put in Township Hall and in Library – approved.
P. Paye will look into space at library and need for rack.

X. TOWNSHIP BOARD LIAISON REPORT/WILEY

- A. Coliform testing approved
- B. Storm water Ordinance approved
- C. Fertilizer Ordinance- looking for the old draft.

XI. PLANNING COMMISSION LIAISON REPORT/REN

M36/Chilson Comm. Dev. – adjacent to Livingston Cnty.

XII. HRWC LIAISON REPORT/PAYE/ANDERSON

P. Paye will give report from Dir. Mtg.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at ~~9:40~~ **9:40**



Trish Macheimer, Recording Secretary