



January 10, 2012

Attended: Tom Ganley, Mary Ann Hurlbut, Jason Baxter, Ed Evans, Pete Tonery (guest), Dave Walch, Nick Kramer, Ralph Preston, Eileen Preston, Linda Rabjohn, Don Rabjohn, Jeanine Klopp, William Houck, Bunnie Beardsley, Jackie Galle, Patti Sullivan (note taker)

Dues for 2012

Dues are now being collected for 2012, \$15 for a standard membership. Make checks payable to Friends of Hamlin Beach. They can be mailed to the park office: FHBSB, 1 Camp Road, Hamlin, NY, 14464

Master Plan Update (from Jay)

Park and State representatives had their 1st core team meeting of the Master Plan for the park. Instead of a master plan they will probably create a strategic plan focused on several areas that need improvement; the timeline is one year to develop. There will be opportunities for public information and comment. Emphasis may be on our older buildings, CCC camp, and the shoreline. More information will be coming.

Troutburg

Jay and Ed met with Julian Adams from People's Island and the park history representative from Letchworth to tour the buildings to see if any were originals from the CCC/POW camp. Julian must authenticate to New York if they are possibly from CCC. Drawings of the original buildings are coming from Washington, D.C., courtesy of Louise Slaughter. The historical person also provided 9 copies from the 1920's of the *Hamlin Special*, a weekly newspaper published by the CCC boys.

Ed Evans updates:

- Heinrich's 12th letter (our German contact who is a former POW) was shared
- Hamlin Conservation Board has an opening if anyone is interested.
- Hamlin library has donated 3 tables to FOHBSP for the house on Moscow Road.
- Ed shared safety tools for walking in the park. Examples: walking stick, flashlights, night lights that blink
- Old picnic tables were used to make short tables. The park is now saving old picnic tables to refurbish the wood.
- Ed will let us know when he is doing future presentations and requests that Friends members help him out.

Other

- School groups can help out in the park but it must be well organized with adult supervision
- The park event schedule is close to being finalized
- Area 1 fires have begun on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00-5:00.

Treasurer's Report

US treasury cashed our check, we are waiting to see if we will get 401C3 approval

Beginning balance \$1705.77

Office Max 94.48 safe

Ed Evans 23.65 Lamont – light for equipment

Patti Sullivan 44.00 roll of 100 stamps

Current Balance \$1,543.64

I Love My Park Day – May 5th

Linda and Eileen would like to improve Area 3 to make a tiered garden and to put in a bulletin board/kiosk similar to the one at Area 1. Area 3 has lots of traffic and visibility.

Earth Day – April 21st

Vendors for crafts and environmental presenters are being contacted. January 17th at 9:00 a.m. is the next meeting. If you have any ideas contact Jay or the park office.

Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 3 - board meeting 7:00 - Park office
- Feb. 8 - FOHBSP meeting 7:00 - Park office – visitors welcome
- Jan. 17 - 9:00 a.m. Earth Day meeting - Park office
- Apr. 21 – Earth Day – public invited
- May 5th – I Love My Park Day (Work party) – public invited

Website: friendsofhamlinbeach.org

Facebook page: facebook.com/FOHBSP (You do NOT need a personal Facebook page to access this site.)

Mailings

If you would prefer to have your meeting minutes emailed to you and save our group 44 cents each month, please contact psullivan@hilton.k12.ny.us

Our primary goal is to communicate to all those interested which is why we gladly will mail information through the Post Office. Our thanks to Bunnie, Sherry, Roberta & Ron, Jackie & Jim, Gert, Bonnie & Roger, Jill, Paul, Diane & family, Eileen & Ralph, Don & Linda, Ed S., Patti, and Marty for saving us \$6.16 for on postage for this mailing!