



February 8, 2012

Attended: Dave Walch, Ed Evans, Jay Bailey, Nick Kramer, Linda Rabjohn, Don Rabjohn, Jason Baxter, Bunnie Beardsley, Mary Ann Hurlbut, Patti Sullivan (note taker)

Hamlin Beach Strategic Park – There will be public meetings for each of the three areas that the plan will be focused on:

1. Use of areas 5 and 6, evaluating for best use
2. Yanty Marsh and Nature Trail – address the problems in the area including drainage and the sea wall for the east end
3. Everything from the toll booth in the park and all areas south including the Parkway area, CCC camp, and Howden Pond

Membership – we need to include information on our brochures for how to contact our group with questions. We also need a contact person.

ID Badges – completed, will arrive soon

I Love My Park Day – May 5th – Parks and Trails New York gave information on how we can contact Home Depot and Target for possible assistance. We will be planning a flower garden in Area 3 (15 foot diameter), create a kiosk informational area for news and events and assemble park benches. We may get a possible donation and assistance from a local landscaper. We will need to advertise; the state will also assist us with advertising.

UPDATE after meeting – Eileen Preston and Linda Rabjohn need an approximate count of how many people will be attending the I Love My Park Day so they can plan for the project. Please email Eileen Preston (ilean49@gmail.com) or Linda Rabjohn at RabjohnD@aol.com or call Eileen at 585-733-7135 or Linda Rabjohn at 585-964-3764.

Legal Issues Contact

We will be contacting a local lawyer for future support if needed.

Ed Evans updates:

- Bunny was able to contact the National Archives through Louise Slaughter. We obtained
 - Historical records – inventory of all the buildings with detailed information
 - Letters about the closing of the CCC camp and its transfer to various groups
 - Blueprints of the various buildings we can use to possibly build replicas
- Jay was able to make images of the blueprints onto a CD
- There is a rock about 120 feet from the Park Office with the name “TERPIN” chiseled into it. There is also a copy of a photo dated April 1938; one of the CCC residents was named Chester Terpin. Charlie was born in 1919, died in 1979. We need to find information about this gentleman, possibly by searching online. Ed requested that those who are computer users to search for information on Chester Terpin or other people in the CCC/POW camp.

Treasurer’s Report

US treasury cashed our check; we are waiting to see if we will get 401c3 approval.

Current Balance: approximately \$1,089.64 – we will update this amount when we have the totals for 2012 membership payments.

Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 21 – Earth Day Meeting 9:00 a.m. - Park Office
- March ? - Board meeting 7:00 - Park office
- March 8 – Ed gives presentation at Morgan Manning House
- March 14 - FOHBSP meeting 7:00 - Park office
- Apr. 21 – Earth Day – public invited
- May 5 – I Love My Park Day (Work party) – public invited

Website: friendsofhamlinbeach.org

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

Mailings

If you have easy access to a computer and would prefer to have your meeting minutes emailed, this will save our group 45 cents each month; please contact psullivan@hilton.k12.ny.us. Our primary goal is to communicate to all those interested; we are happy to mail information through regular mail.