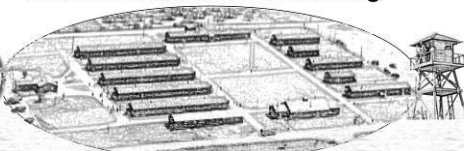


# FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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**October 9, 2013**

Attendees: Linda and Don Rabjohn, Patti Sullivan (note taker), Eileen & Ralph Preston, Nick Kramer, Jeanine Klopp, Park Manager Jay Bailey, Holly and Dale Jennejohn, Bunnie Beardsley, Sherry Dobson, MaryAnn Hurlbut, Ed Evans.

Guest: Wayne Bauche

## **Treasurer Report**

### **Current Funds – see Executive Board Minutes**

Restricted fund - grant	\$ 1,000.00
Restricted fund – CCC/POW	50.00
Unrestricted fund	<u>\$ 2,540.78</u>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,590.78</b>

## **Membership Report**

Ralph will send the list of paid members to Patti. We will no longer mail paper newsletters to unpaid members due to the cost of stamps though we will still send emailed newsletters to anyone interested.

## **Park Manager's Report – Jay Bailey**

- The park needs to submit a check to the water authority and to provide a 1" water line prior to water being turned on in the Moscow Road house. We should have the water set by this winter.
- Next CCC/POW park projects to be worked on by Park employees: parking lot installed, move the gate back, improve the small parking lot by the kiosk, install a chain along the exit with planters to keep cars off the grass and to control one way traffic flow. We can have interpretive signs once it's decided what we want on them.

## **General Updates**

- The planters that were constructed during I Love My Park Day are now stained.
- The information in the kiosk at Area 3 was updated
- Thank you to all who helped out at Hamlin Heritage Day. \$7 was donated in the traveling bluebird house donation box.
- Jackie and MaryAnne will write up a narrative about the work on the Bluebirds and Martin houses. This could be added to a website page called Bird Activity.
- The CCC camp is gorgeous and is truly a park! Thank you Ed, Dan, and Nick for your tireless efforts. Thanks to Sue Evans and all those who have helped.
- Bunnie and Nick will be on the nomination committee for the following positions: President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We will vote in December.
- At the November meeting we will be brainstorming ideas of how to fund raise. We want to have fund raisers organized by the end of Memorial Day or at least the third week of June when the peak camping season begins. We will also need to prioritize what project we want to raise funds for.



### **CCC/POW Site - Ed Evans**

- Dan cleaned up the entrance way from the farm house. Dan is also getting certified to be able to cut up trees.
- Nick extended a thank you to the nine people who helped fill an entire dumpster. The efforts were greatly appreciated!
- If anyone is on the property we welcome that brush be picked up and put in the brush pile.
- Look for suspicious vehicles. Ed noticed someone was scouting out the stone wall. Several times parts of the wall have been taken apart. There are also many expensive tools in the white shed.
- Ed enlarged a photo made by Maddie Jenks of the southernmost end of the park. It shows gas pumps, a couple of buildings, a vintage car and a CCC person. This is across the street from where the picnic table pile was previously located.
- Dan fixed the Park's stump grinder. Hurrah Dan
- Ed gave an encore presentation at Bergen Historical Society. Jackie helped and also recorded Ed's presentation. Marty Howden received an official tour; Marty was our former Park Director who was instrumental in the very first restoration work at the CCC camp. The Greece Garden Club also received a presentation. This was talk #148. There are no new talks currently scheduled.
- Ed has received many pieces of information about various CCC camps around the country.
- Ed showed us a 1930's butter knife that Nick recently found behind the mess hall. Nick also found a squeegee from the site.
- Two \$50 checks were donated to Ed; one from the Bergen Historical Society and the other from the Lakeshore Garden Club. Ed donated them to the Friends group to be put into the restricted funds for the CCC/POW camp.

Meeting adjourned 8:21

### **Upcoming Events**

- November 13<sup>th</sup> – Friends meeting at 7:00, Executive Board at 6:00
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – December Friends meeting was changed due to a conflict for several of the members.