

West Seneca Environmental Commission  
Monthly Meeting Minutes (Draft)  
May 22, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Evelyn Hicks, Chair, at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the Burchfield Nature and Arts Center.

Attending members: Paula Olma, Dave Monopolous, George Rocky, Rick Rutkowski, *Vice Chair*, Jack Oshei, and Joyce Mallette. Absent: Sheila Meegan, *Town Council Liaison*, Gary Oosterhoudt. Guests: Linda Emmi, Steve Kondrak.

The Chair requested a moment of silence be held for Richard Dickenson.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Meeting Minutes for Nov. 2011, Feb. 2012, Mar. 2012, Apr. 2012 tabled.
2. No correspondence.
3. No updates.
4. Membership/Associate members projects for discussion in June 2012 meeting.

#### WSEC PROJECTS- UPDATES/DISCUSSION (numbers correspond to Items on May 22 agenda)

1. (a) The Chair stated that she will telephone Bill Schwartz at the West Seneca Highway Department regarding the number of captured beaver.  
(b) The Chair submitted a written motion "concerning the NFWF Grant-concerning the Project Coordinator".
2. Rick Rutkowski suggested installation of barriers to discourage ATV activity.
3. No action taken.
4. No action taken.
5. Joyce Mallette stated that Environmental Commission display will be put up Nov. 1.
6. Discussion regarding "task force plan"; no action taken.

#### TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS – ISSUES/STATUS

1. (a) The Chair expressed concern over oil and antifreeze found on property.  
(b) The Chair stated that contact was made to Veterans Affairs for cemetery request.
2. The Chair reminded members that comments would be received at June 2012 Planning Board meeting.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

1. No action taken.
2. The Chair announced that the event would be held at ECC South from 9-2.

The Chair announced that National Night Out will be held August 7. Joyce Mallette will coordinate with police for the event.

Next meeting will be held June 26, 2012. Joyce Mallette will not attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.