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Town of Pompey Environmental Conservation Commission Draft Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2022
Pompey Town Hall
7:00 PM

Attendees:

Phil George (Chair)
Kathleen Bertuch (Deputy Chair)
Craig Dennis
Pauline Drexler
Stanley Gorman
John Herrington
Adam Scalisi
Martha Viglietta

Updates:

- The Town Board is expected to approve the appointment of Pamela O'Malley to the ECC at their November meeting.
- The recent Micron announcement signals a rise in county-wide development and transportation projects. ECC members should monitor county information, education and input opportunities that may be of interest, including related to the current Onondaga County Comprehensive Plan update effort.

New Business

- None

Continuing Business

- Recording Secretary (Kathy): Members were asked to volunteer to serve as Recording Secretary on a rotating basis. A schedule through December 2023 was developed. Any unfilled months will be covered by either Phil or Kathy.
- Meeting Minutes Template (Adam): The draft "ECC Meeting Minutes" template was discussed. Once finalized, the template will support note taking and consistency of ECC meeting minutes. A second draft will be discussed at the November meeting.
- Project Updates (Kathy): The ECC Project chart will monitor progress of ongoing ECC actions and serve as a placeholder for potential future project ideas. Active projects will be discussed at monthly meetings as appropriate.
 - Seasonal Contests (Adam): The Snowman Contest will pilot support efforts similar to those needed to advance the remaining seasonal contests and will provide insight as to how the community may respond to these types of outreach efforts. Contest entries will be posted on the town website and Facebook pages and members of the community will vote to determine the "winners." Ideas for publicizing the contests include the Post Standard Community page, the Eagle Bulletin and the F-P Schools. A flyer will be developed for additional local distribution.

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- Earth Day (Phil/Martha): Earth Day is April 22, 2023. The ECC will solicit sponsorships for Earth Day giveaways (seedlings and seed packets) and/or raffle prizes (larger trees). A short sponsor list was developed. Adam can secure pollinator seed packs at bulk rate. Phil will look at costs for obtaining trees. The ECC will develop a contingency plan for distributing any left-over trees and seeds, and a plan for large tree distribution. In order to maximize attendance, Martha will check with the Town on available dates for the Earth Day event and try to determine the Town of Manlius' Earth Day event. She will also develop the event flyer as we near the event date.
- Cell Towers (Stan): The Town Attorney sent letters to owners of various cell/radio/T. V towers on Sevier Road documenting unmet town requirements and requesting appropriate responses within 30 days. Stan is meeting with the Town Assessor to review property assessments on various tower parcels this month.

Open Discussion

- ECC Schedule Change (Kathy): Beginning in January 2023, ECC monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The ECC will not meet in December 2022 unless there is a request to address specific town business.

Next Meeting

- November 17, 2022 7:00 pm at the Town Hall (Chair: Phil); text reminder to be sent the day of the meeting.

KMB