

ECC Minutes June 5,2025

TOWN OF POMPEY

Meeting called to order: 7pm

Attendees in person: Martha Viglietta, Kathy Bertuch, Paulie Drexler, Beth Aust, John Herrington, Stan Gorman.

Absent: Adam Scalisi, Phil George, Craig Dennis

UPDATES:

Kathy: New Facebook policy hasn't been publicly released yet.

Prizes have been distributed for the the Earth Day raffle and photo contest.

Money needs to go to Paulie for the trees. \$35 due from each ECC member, cash,
Check or charge

Next Planet Pompey article will be sent to Phil.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Kathy: Discussion of Norbut Solar Proposal. Concerns raised about battery storage and the level of safety associated with that. More information needed here. Proposal includes four 80'X80' pads to accommodate the Lithium ion battery units, located in the center of the solar farm. Questions raised about proximity to watershed, responsibility for fire response in case of a fire, and potential toxins released by fires. More information needed.

Other questions involve decommissioning issues, benefits to the Town, drainage, etc., to be addressed as we familiarize ourselves with the proposal.

Unclear: when the ECC deadline "clock" started for our response to the Planning Board. Also unclear whether the proposal is moving forward with the Planning or Zoning Boards. More information needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Leanne Nugent from Cornell Cooperative Extension will present to the Town Board on DEC Climate Smart grant opportunities.

Leanne will also present on the opportunity for Pompey to gain Tree City designation, which may support tree planting favored by the Highway Dept. to create windbreaks for snow drift control. She is also offering to help the Town complete the application process.

Next meeting date and time: TBD

Meeting adjourned: 8pm
Minutes written by Martha Viglietta