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Town of Pompey Environmental Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2023
Pompey Town Hall
7:00 PM

Attendees: Kathy Bertuch, Stan Gorman, Pam O'Malley, John Harrington, Adam Scalisi, Craig Dennis

Via Zoom: Martha Viglietta, Paulie Drexler

Previous meeting minutes were approved

UPDATES:

- Review NYSERDA grant of \$5K to the Town of Pompey. Recommend using the grant for 4 things: 1) Bay Doors on Town Garage; 2) Windows on Town Garage; 3) Front door of Town Hall; 4) Repairs to Clerk's Office. Chuck Bertuch still willing to do an Energy audit for the Town. Martha Viglietta is our point person on this grant.
- Reviewed short term rentals. Ann Christmas of the Town Board is the chair of this committee and Adam Scalisi volunteered to help.
- Clean Comm webinar was not attended by any commission member
- Renee Rotondo Town Supervisor is creating a committee to determine how the Town can best use Federal Stimulus money that it is receiving and is asking if any ECC member is interested on being on this committee. Renee is also asking if a town compost site is a good idea. At this point, the ECC feels it is not necessary, would rather educate town members on how to build their own. Adam is willing to provide this education.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

- **Earth Day** Review of Earth Day. Marth is our point person on Earth Day. Teresa Osborn has volunteered to help and has procured a food truck for the day. Also discussed as possibilities for earth day and the many vendors attending or not attending. See also Kathy Bertuch's assignment sheet as a reference. CCAA climate change, Citizens Climate Lobby, NYS DEC, Habitat Gardening of CNY, AKA Wild Ones, Boy Scouts, F-P After Prom Committee, CNY Stormwater Coalition, Battery Collection, Peter Wilde F-P Earth Science teacher bringing a group of students, Highway Dept. to coordinate disposal of: paper shredding, tires, scrap metal, neighborhood clean-up. We discussed as well: seed give away, tree give away, cost of trees \$450+ shipping, (Norway Spruce & White Pine) (need paper towels, plastic bag and buckets of water. Martha will bring paper towels and bags, Adam will bring water) large tree raffle is a no, unused prescription drug collection is a no, Adam will take the lead on the Earth Day flyer and Stan will help and print. Best format for the flyer would be: things you can drop off, things you can pick up and general information. Need to get flyer out before next meeting. Finalizing the list of participants will be our next priority along with volunteers to work Earth Day, tables to use and logistics of set up and take down. Date/Time of earth day April 22, 2023 9am-12pm.
- **Seasonal Contest** Our snowman contest has been extended due to lack of snow and with the recent snowfall we are hoping to see the pictures start rolling in.
- **Webpage** work in progress... looking at set up and topics.

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- **Environmental Documents** work in progress
- **Cell Towers** work in progress. Taxes have been raised; one tower is for sale.
- **Climate Change** work in progress

Open Discussion

- **Frank Long Road Tier 3 Solar Project** Discussion began on this project and information being gathered. Will continue discussion and express ECC concerns. Some preliminary concerns identified for further review including the decommissioning plan, drainage & wetlands, animal habitat, solar panel composition. Will continue our discussion over the next month via text, email and in next ECC meeting.

Next Meeting

- **April 6, 2023 7:00 PM**

ECC Charter

<https://ecode360.com/12886610>

Master Plan

https://www.townofpompey.org/_files/ugd/090e05_d9edec5caf44431b9f43701dcce2bac1.pdf

Submitted by
Stan Gorman