

**MONTHLY MEETING
TOWN OF POMPEY
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Thursday April 21, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
(Virtual/Live Event)**

Members:

Frank Erwin (Chairman)
Adam Scalisi
Craig Dennis
Pauline Drexler

Phil George
Stan Gorman
Martha Viglietta
Kathy Bertuch
John Herrington

Weekly Environmental Topic

- a) Martha gave a presentation on Carbon Pricing

Updates

- b) Stan informed the committee that the Tower information is a work in progress. Additionally, T-moble is definitely putting up a Moble antenna array.

Current Projects

- a) Earth Day/Arbor Day – (Friday April 22, 2022) Pompey, Saturday April 30, 2022
 - a) Trees have been delivered a week early and Paulie has agreed to care for the trees until next Saturday.
 - b) Volunteer schedule 8:30 – 10:30 Setup – Stan, John and Kathy
 - c) 10:30 – 12:30 Cleanup – Phil, Paulie and Adam
 - d) Frank will provide bags for holding the seedlings.
- e) Review Pompey Community Solar by Pivot Energy.
 - a) We performed a brief review of letter report dated January 3, 2022 from Pivot Energy.
 - b) The committee is requesting a 30 day extension to further review the Pompey Community Solar application.
 - c) At this time the committee offers the following comments:
 - i. Report indicates a perimeter vegetative buffer will be provided. Question was raised as to what this buffer will be comprised of?
 - ii. What is planned at the “end of life cycle” once the panels no longer function?

- iii. Concern about the impact on the adjacent woods/mature trees that will be removed to facilitate this project? Has the developer given any consideration to alternative ways to minimize this impact?
 - iv. Assume the project is meeting the required buffer zone from the wetlands we did not note that on the map.
 - v. Consideration to stormwater runoff from the site, how will it be managed?
 - vi. Explore/discuss the need to balance environmental concerns against clean energy benefits. Adam mentioned that a mature tree has a measurable carbon dioxide absorbing potential.
- f) Reviewed the Hootnick subdivision application.
 - a) Committee had no comment.
 - g) Reviewed the Stringer subdivision application.
 - a) Committee had no comment.

Open Discussion

Chairman to email subdivision applications to the members.

Next Meeting

Thursday May 19, 2022, at 7:00

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