

Town of Pompey
ECC Minutes
10/03/24
Live
7:10 mtg began

ATTENDEES: Adam Scalisi, Stan Gorman, Craig Dennis, Beth Aust, Phil George, Paulie Drexler, Martha Viglietta, John Herrington

Absent: Kathy Bertuch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of September meeting minutes on hold pending draft completion.

Recording secretary for October: Beth Aust

UPDATES

*Chair: Opened for questions on the previously received - Town Employee Handbook All present declined further questions at this time. No further new Updates.

NEW BUSINESS: Chair: None at this time but can expect for November and/or December meetings.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

A. Seasonal Community Contests

1. Pumpkin carving contest – current

- Members discussed the best way for the community to submit and vote on photos.
- Submissions will be entered by the community via email from 10/24-10/31/24.
- Beth will create a Jotform voting contest form with sharable link. Will plan to add the submitted photos to the form for the community to vote for their favorite pumpkin.
- Voting will be open 11/4/-11/8/24 for the community to choose their favorite pumpkin.
- Winner to be announced on the Town of Pompey website, ECC page. <https://www.townofpompey.org/environmental-conservation-commiss>
- For community awareness and encourage engagement: The contest was released in Fabius Pompey CSD mailed newsletter this week.
- For community awareness and to encourage engagement: Adam will send out PDF for contest to ECC members to share individually on their personal social media channels.
- For community awareness and to encourage engagement: Adam will send PDF and info to The Town Board to post on ECC webpage.

- To encourage the community to vote: Beth will create a jotform and add the photo submissions. A link to the voting form will be generated to add to the ECC page on the website. If the form fails, the ECC committee may need to perform the voting.

2. Future Community Photo contests

- “Snowman “contest – TBD when we have snow, probably February 2025
- Members discussed that last years “Pollinator” contest was not very successful-possible educational opportunity in the future.
- Members shared various possible ideas aligned with the environment and our community Adam suggested a future contest geared toward the adults – with a longer timeframe for example “the largest tomato”.
- Members will continue to think about ideas for the future.

B. Earth Day 2025

- Tentative date Saturday, April 26, 2025. To verify the town of Manlius Earth Day event as to not conflict.
- The chair will reach out to the Town Board to confirm our budget for signs, etc.
- Martha will be reaching out to the vendors soon and confirm their participation.
- Beth spoke with Peter Wilder, a science teacher at FP CSD who will take one of his classes/clubs and volunteer at Earth Day. They will sell coffee/donuts and provide an educational experience TBD.
- Beth will ask Girl Scouts or other FP school organizations to volunteer for face painting, rock painting, etc.
- Paulie will ask the Boy Scouts if they are interested in volunteering. Possible can collection
- Paulie will plan on ordering 500 trees and possibly bringing her lamb.

C Review Master Plans

- Kathy-absent. No updates at this time.

D. Cell Towers

- Stan-No updates at this time.

NEXT MEETING: 11/7/2024 7:00 pm