

Town of Pompey
Environmental Conservation Commission
2024 Annual Report
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In accordance with Chapter 21-6 of the Town of Pompey code, the Commission (ECC) shall submit an annual report to the Town Board. This summary document fulfills that requirement for 2024.

Applications: The ECC reviews applications as requested by the Town Board and Planning Board

- There were no applications sent to the ECC for review in 2024.

Town Requests: The ECC supports various requests from the Town Board

- The ECC developed a set of criteria that could be used to identify potential sites in the Town suitable for Tier 3 solar projects. GIS was used to filter potential sites based on the criteria developed. This information was discussed at the monthly meeting in September and subsequently provided to the Town Supervisor.
- The ECC reviewed the Town Master Plan to identify areas that should be strengthened or modified based on current conditions, as well as sections that should be added based on changing conditions. This information was provided to the Town Supervisor.
- The ECC provided support on energy efficiency opportunities for a State/NYSERDA grant.
- The ECC is continuing to lead the research into cell tower ownership and environmental considerations for the cell towers on Sevier Rd.
- The ECC reviews and provides comments on miscellaneous requests, such as State grant opportunities.

Community Engagement: The ECC develops activities to engage Community members in environmental initiatives

- The ECC partnered with other Town departments to hold Earth Day events, including a tree giveaway, recycling of electronic waste and providing other environmental educational information and services.
- The ECC developed seasonal “contests” to encourage environmental awareness in the community.