

Town of Mendon Environmental Conservation Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 6th, 2022

Present: Chair Patrick Borrelli, John Bates, Peter Carosa, Tom Dubois, James Livingston, David Wetter

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 3rd, 2022, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order: 7:01 PM

2. Approval of Past Minutes – November 1st, 2022

- The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the November 1st, 2022 meeting

3. New Business

- Haas Site Plan
 - The Board discussed a site plan approval for property located on Cole Road to construct a single-family home. EPODs 3, 8, and 9 are present on the parcel. The proposed driveway for the home crosses through EPOD 9, Soil Susceptible to Ponding. The Board determined there is not substantial negative environmental impact by the proposed site plan.
- Giles Site Plan
 - The Board discussed a site plan reapproval for property located on Mendon Ionia Road, to construct a single-family home. EPODs 3, 7, and 9 are present on the parcel. The proposed site plan avoids all EPODs. The Board determined there is not substantial negative environmental impact by the proposed site plan.

4. Monroe County Environmental Management Council Updates – David Wetter

- On November 16th there was a zoom meeting for the Monroe County Environmental Management Council. Members of the Monroe County Climate Action Plan presented to the Council. The group has been developing a greenhouse gas inventory of all Monroe County government facilities over the last few years. The group is currently determining action item list along with a cost-benefit analysis of each item. The ultimate goal is to reduce the greenhouse gas output by 2050.

5. Town of Mendon Training Reminder

- Chair Borrelli reminded the Board of the training requirement that all Board members must meet annually.

6. Brainstorming and Future of the Environmental Conservation Board in 2023

- Brief comments were made about last month's conservation.

7. Town Board Updates – Tom Dubois

- Town Board Meetings to return to the Town Hall after being in the Mendon Community Center
- Construction of the Town Splash Park and Nation Guard Memorial is progressing with an anticipated opening of Spring 2023.

8. Meeting Adjournment: 7:58 PM