

Town of Mendon Environmental Conservation Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 4th, 2025

Present: Chair Peter Carosa, Margaret Bailey, Mike Burke, Jim Clark, Tim Engström, Tom Dubois

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 1th, 2025, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order: 7:00 PM

2. Approval of Past Minutes – February 4th, 2025

- The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the February 4th, 2025 meeting

3. Old Business

- Monroe County Climate Action Plan
 - The Board continued to discuss the Monroe County Climate Action Plan and County's charge that all municipalities within the County develop their own Climate Action Plan. Andy Less from the Village of Honeoye Falls' Environmental Conservation Board was present. He explained that the Village is currently in the process of completing an internal greenhouse gas emissions inventory as part of the development of the Village's Climate Action Plan. The Village is working with students at HF-L (through Village ECB Member & HF-L HS Teacher, Andy Corey) and Madison Quinn (Monroe County DES) on this inventory. The Village is also developing a Parks Master Plan. Margaret Bailey was tasked with reaching out to Madison Quinn and invite her to an upcoming ECB meeting.

4. Monroe County Environmental Management Council Updates – Margaret Bailey

- At the most recent meeting, Taylor Heating gave a presentation on "Environmentally-Friendly Heating Options." The representative from the Town of Penfield mentioned that the town is currently updating their EPODs. The Town of Brighton is in the process of opening its own tree nursery. A questionnaire for composting within the County is currently available on Monroe County's website.

5. Town Board Updates – Tom Dubois

- The Board appointed Mike Burke to the Environmental Conservation Board
- The Board has ordered a survey been complete of the intersection of NY Route 65 (Clover St) & Stoney Lonesome Rd to help develop protentional intersection alternatives
- The Town has put out an RFP for digitizing town records

6. Announcements

- Andy Less invited the Town of Mendon ECB to participate at the Village's annual Environmental Fair on Saturday, April 26th, from 11 am to 3 pm at Harry Allen Park.

7. Meeting Adjournment: 8:18 PM