

Town of Mendon Environmental Conservation Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 10th, 2025

Present: Chair Peter Carosa, Margaret Bailey, Mike Burke, Jeff Clark, Tim Engström, Jim Merzke

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order: 7:05 PM

2. Approval of Past Minutes – September 2nd, 2025

- The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the September 2nd, 2025 meeting

3. Old Business

- Monroe County Climate Action Plan
 - Chair Carosa shared that the Town Board unanimously adopted the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) resolutions. The CSC Task Force will begin meeting monthly in November.

4. Monroe County Environmental Management Council Updates – Margaret Bailey

- The MCEMC's upcoming October meeting will be about bird window collisions. Mike Burke offered to go in place of Margaret Bailey
- Margaret Bailey shared highlights from the Council Roundtable Discussion, which occurred at the group's September meeting.
 - Town of Chili – 1% Environmental Fund
 - Town of Penfield – EV Chargers, RFP for Climate Action Plan
 - Town of Gates – Climate Vulnerabilities Assessment
 - Town of Henrietta – Tree Bank

5. Town Board Updates – Jim Merzke

- During the September 8th Town Board meeting, the CSC Resolutions were adopted and Tentative Budget was presented
- During the September 21st Town Board meeting, the Tentative Budget was accepted as the Preliminary Budget
- The Town is hosting a recycling event on Saturday, October 18th

6. Meeting Adjournment: 7:59 PM