

WEST SENECA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM

West Seneca Community Center – 1300 Union Rd., West Seneca

- I. MEMBERS – Cynn timer Gaasch (CG) Chair, Rick Rutkowski (RR) Vice-Chair, Evelyn Hicks (EH), Tracy Skalski (TS), Jacqueline Balikowski (JB), Patrick Healy (PH), Danielle Bagley (DB), Ryan Harrington (RH)
Town Council Liason: Jeff Piekarec (JP)

- II. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES
 1. Meeting Minutes —June 2022 , August 2022
 2. Financial Report –
 - 2022 WSEC Working Budget – \$1000.00
Town Environmental funds:
 - National Fish and Wildlife Federation (NFWF) – \$2,710.76
 - US Fish & Wildlife Service - \$29,000.00
 - National Grid Mitigation Fund - \$61,000.00
 3. 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020 Annual Reports –
 4. Correspondence

- III. WSEC PROJECTS - UPDATES/DISCUSSION
 1. Oxbow (2805 Clinton St.)
 2. Standing Subcommittee reports:
 - Creek Awareness and Safety –
 - Water Quality Issues Subcommittee:
 - Buffalo Creek Canoe/Kayak Launch –
 - Residential Rain Barrels –
 - Tree Issues Subcommittee –
 - Young Development
 - Re Tree in Town Parks
 - Education Subcommittee:
 - Potential ppt presentation topics—
 - Deer Feeding
 - Protect Our Waterways
 - Environmental Corner –
 - Bees/Butterflies/Pollinators
 - Reducing Pesticide Use at Residences -
 - Recycling Best Management Practices
 - Seasonal updates to Env. Corner (TS) –

- IV. TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
 1. Canisius Property (2885 Clinton St.)
 2. Clean Watersheds Needs Survey -

- V. ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC
 1. Biking safety –
 2. Center Rd. repaving –
 3. No Mow May –
 4. NYSEG Climate Change Kickoff Event
 5. Deer Management
 6. Buffalo Creek Flood Plain Reconnection

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Setting strategy going forward – opportunities/discussion

Adjourned – p.m.