

Draft WEST SENECA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM
West Seneca Community Center – 1300 Union Rd., West Seneca

CALL TO ORDER –.

I. ATTENDANCE

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Meeting Minutes — March 2021- **needs approval**
2. Financial Report –
 - 2020 WSEC Working Budget – \$1500.00
 - 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. **Correspondence** –
4. 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020 Annual Reports –need completion, submittal to Town -
5. Membership –**new member appointment**

III. WSEC PROJECTS - UPDATES/DISCUSSION

1. Oxbow (2805 Clinton St.) – **Proposal – Creation of W. Seneca Nature Sanctuary**
Nature Sanctuary definition e-mailed to EH 2/23 – 2/27, MW, RR visited oxbow to
ID poss tree planting location , barriers location
2. Standing Subcommittee reports:
 - Tree Issues Subcommittee –
 - Creek Awareness Subcommittee –
 - Education Subcommittee:
 - **Environmental Corner (Town website)**
 - **Social media –**
 - **Water Quality Issues Subcommittee:**
 - Buffalo Creek Canoe/Kayak Launch – 880 Harlem Rd. – status quo
 - Residential Rain Barrels – no activity
 - Municipal Rain Barrels – no activity
 - Storm Drain Marking – EH - equipment/materials rec'd?
3. New Grant opportunities? (list)

IV. TOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

1. 2885 Clinton St – (expansion of recreational area by Canisius High School)

V. ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC:

1. Deer Issues – RR sent ltr to G. Dickson advocating education of the public as a way to mitigate damage from deer foraging for food – Rutgers Univ. reference info sent to TS for addition to Env. Corner