

Town of Pendleton Conservation Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm – Meeting Remotely during COVID Pause, via Zoom

I. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Members in attendance: Tobias Frommuller (TF), Jessica Glaser (JG) and Andrew Harrison (ASH).

III. Public Input –

None present

IV. Correspondence –

Invitation to Tonawanda Watershed Committee remote meeting on July 22nd @ 3:00pm. Members will attempt to login.

VI. Unfinished Business:

None

VII. Current Business

Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District posted an article regarding Japanese Knotweed Biocontrol program introducing the Japanese sapsucker, *Aphalara itadori* to NY, MA, RI, WV, NC, OR and WA. The homopteran was introduced in Canada and the UK previously, but could not establish a sustained presence there.

VIII. Board Member Discussion

Discussion of how many wells are currently operation in Pendleton. If there is a way to find out, and then contact homeowners to determine if the wells are still in use, and to consider water testing. If they are no longer in use, find out approximately what year the wells fell out of service, and create a data table of the findings. Members will follow-up with individuals at the town-level who might have that information.

Find out when the next town quarterly newsletter submissions are due or find out if we may use the town's Facebook page to post information and gage public interest in membership and outreach.

Status updates on board members, planning to meet again next month pending NY Pause orders.

X. Adjournment at 7:32

Motion JG; Seconded ASH Opposed 0; Motion carried.