

Town of Pendleton
Conservation Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Members in attendance: Tobias Fronmuller (TF), Andrew Harrison (AH) Jessica Glaser (JG)

- I Approve Minutes from May 2022

- II Council Discussion
Reviewing prevue of ORES with regard to size of industrial solar projects (25MW) and best practices for municipalities.

- III Correspondence
Email correspondence from Simon Skolnik
Notification of different webinars and grants available. Of interest to the committee:
Sea Grant - Community Heat Mapping with Climate Engine – (Virtual 6-24-22, 1PM – 2 PM)
NYSDEC - Conservation Words That Work: Determining How to Engage the American Public Through the Language of Conservation (Virtual, 6-16-22 2 PM – 3PM)
Climate Smart Millerton – Greening The Grid and Electrify Everything (Virtual, 6-9-22, 6:30 PM)

- IV New Business
Farm & Home Days plans
Will attempt mushroom harvest 2 weeks prior. Triggering method of soaking for 24 hours typically used for Shitake mushrooms may not work as well on Oyster or Lions Mane mushrooms.
Consider recommendation to Highway Department regarding timing of mowing/digging culverts in early to mid-August if possible, immediately before phragmites goes to seed (typically late August/early September) to help reduce the spread.
Air Prune Beds – build project for the summer, forage and collect seed in the fall, overwinter and yield saplings for 2023 Farm & Home days.

- V Next Meeting
Tobias - submit the minutes from April
Jess – Fact sheet for next month
Andy – Air prune bed plans

- VI Adjournment 8:11pm