

Town of Pendleton  
Conservation Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday Feb 8, 2024  
Call to order: 5:33

Members in attendance: Tobias Fronmuller (TF), Rob Gilbert (RG), Angie Gilbert (AG), Andy Harrison (AH), Joined by Councilman Buechler

- . Assign board member duties and responsibilities
- I. Board member updates
- II. Old Business
  - 1. Tree seedlings are in good condition
    - 1. Plan to plant this spring pending weather
      - Interest from volunteering Starpoint AP Science classes post-AP exam in May
      - Work on securing some sun-shade/deer fence/rodent fencing for transplants
    - 2. Solar Eclipse - April 8th, 2024
      - <https://buffaloecclipse.org/locations/>
        - Partial eclipse begins a little after 2:00 pm
        - Totality will begin at about 3:15 pm, depending on your location
        - Totality will last about 3 mins and 45 secs if you are on the centerline
        - The farther you are from the centerline, the shorter totality will last
        - Sun Altitude 45 deg & Azimuth: 226 deg
        - Partial eclipse ends at about 4:30 pm
        - Overall eclipse duration: 2h 27m
    - 1000 eclipse glasses being provided by Niagara Country
    - Eclipse Safety classes and free glasses being offered by [Buffalo Museum of Science](#)
    - Resolution at Town Hall to close Town Hall on April 8th
  - III. Correspondence
    - 1. Tony Nemi - securing eclipse glasses from Niagara County
    - 2. Inquiry about transplantation of some crabapple trees from near the tennis courts
      - May need to call Dave Fischer regarding some machinery for it

V. New Business

1. Establish goals for new year

a. Eclipse plans

b. Community outreach:

i. Syrup Production - Start boiling this weekend.

Reach-out to Startpoint's Science Department to see if we could schedule a field trip for chemistry students to see applications of colligative properties. Set dates in Fall meeting so teachers can schedule bussing.

2. Planning and proposing for tree sapling from NCSW

3. Potential community outreach, make and takes, plans for Farm and Home days 2023.

VI. Adjournment - 6:32