

# **Town of Clinton Environmental Commission**

**Online, August 10, 2020, 7:30 pm**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### General

1. Role Call - Véronique Lambert, Jendayi Jones, John Kashwick, Mike Humphrey
2. Review of minutes of last two meetings on June 8 and July 13, 2020 (postponed to when we have quorum)

### Old Business

1. Property Maintenance Ordinance – incorporated comments from Rich Phelan, Jack Daniels (Fire Marshall) - they mainly made sure that other codes were referenced - Allison Witt. Mike and Tara (the attorney) went over parts about enforcement – Tara looked at ordinances from other towns and took the best language she found. Described system of second chance warnings and appeals, and how citizen complaints would be handled. Didn't want to be too heavy handed. John asked about compost piles. Mike will talk to Tara about changing language in Section A of draft to allow for compost. Will also ask Tara to clean up text. It was agreed to share it with Land Use Board, Shade Tree Commission, Historic Commission for comments in two weeks so that it could be introduced to council meeting first week in September so that they could vote on it in October.

### New Business

1. General – styrofoam waste recycling / Mike will talk to Rich to see if we can get a container by the sewage treatment plant.
2. Update from Town Council – Michael Humphrey - Campaign of Megan Johnson and Riley Karsh will host town-wide clean up in mid-September, using same team approach as river clean up. Town house development is still willing to take rubbish found on their property. Mike also suggested inviting Walt (Agway) and Ingerman (A&P) to present their ideas to us. A&P is more imminent so we should hear from them first.
3. Update from Land Use Board – Tamara Healy (absent)
4. Update from Shade Tree Commission – John Kashwick – planning a few take downs; submitting list of most dangerous trees to prioritize to council for approval.