



Town of Lewiston

Environmental Conservation Commission

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2022 7:00 PM

PRESENT:, Domonic Balassone, Zach Collister, Vicky Polka, Chairman Jerry Wolfgang

ABSENT: James Allen, F. Brock Davey, Matthew Feldman, Vicky Polka

GUESTS: Katie Soscia – Montante Solar, Dr. Mark Gallo – Niagara University

MINUTES:

The Commission reviewed April 12th Minutes. D. Balassone made motion to approve the minutes, Z. Collister seconded the motion, V. Polka abstained and the motion carried.

The Commission met with Katie Soscia, Director of Business Development from Montante Solar and Dr. Mark Gallo, Director of Sustainability at Niagara University to discuss the University's Solar Project. After much discussion Z. Collister made a motion to pass a resolution that the Environmental Commission is in favor of the project, D. Balassone seconded and the motion carried.

Z. Collister discussed responses from the Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper and WNY Land Conservancy regarding their assistance requested in developing and educational pamphlet for the residents along the Escarpment & Niagara River. The project is on-going.

Chairman Wolfgang presented a draft letter to Town Engineer for services requested in performing an environmental inventory of the Town's natural resources, watersheds, storm water system, ecosystems, etc. as required of the Commission in Chapter 19. Z. Collister to write up official letter to the Town Board requesting that the Engineer perform this work.

Next meeting scheduled for June 14th, 7:00 PM.

D. Balassone made a motion to adjourn, Z. Collister seconded the motion and the motion carried.