

Pulaski/Richland Comprehensive Plan Review Committee  
October 1, 2020 Minutes  
H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse  
6-7:30 pm

Present: Dawn Holynski (Chairperson and town representative); Jan Tighe (village trustee and village representative); Robin Ford (Village representative and trustee); Melissa Wadkinson (village representative)

Absent/Excused: Maureen Anderson (town representative), Donna Gilson (town board member and representative); Shawn Doyle (village representative);.

The meeting was called to order by Dawn Holynski at 6pm.

**Zoning updates and implementation goals:**

Dawn is still waiting word from John Howland when and if he will meet with Dave Turner to discuss zoning ordinances from the town and zoning updates to the comprehensive plan.

**Climate Action Plan:** The committee is in the process of reviewing the 50 page 2016 Climate Action Plan. The committee made note of the actions taken since this plan was adopted. Actions include LED lighting at the Snow Building, LED street lighting in the village (including parks) and hamlets of Richland and Fernwood, new sewer pump in the village and heat pump at the Snow Building.

The committee agreed that it is important to research community solar ideas. Also how invasive species has a huge impact on environmental/climate change to our area. Jan reported that the village has applied for a storm water mitigation grant. Jan also thought it would be a good idea to give our state representative, Will Barclay, a copy of the plan for future funds that may be made available or legislation that might effect our community regarding climate change.

Dawn will contact Amanda Mazzoni, CNY Regional Planning Development Board, how to measure the accomplishments made in reducing the carbon footprint in the community. Amanda helped us gather information and create the original plan document.

**Motion to adjourn:** Jan Tighe, seconded by Robin Ford to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 5, 2020 at the courthouse grand jury room, 6-7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Holynski