## Minutes

## Pomfret Conservation Commission

## Wednesday, January 24, 2024 6:00PM

## Pomfret Community Center

**If you can reduce it, it’s a win!**

**Call to Order:** 6:05pm

**Members Present:** Kayla V., Chris G., Joe M., Rory A., Beth M.

**Old Business:**

* Additional comments on Chris’s proposal that we shared a few months back?
* Pomfret Times articles
  + Rory-Composting
  + Joe-Economic gain on Open Space
  + Upcoming article-Beth-Dark Skies (making edits then send in)

**New business:**

* **Upcoming Events**
  + **Climate Pollution workshop**
    - Monday, January 29th at 6—7:30pm,
    - Room 2 Thompson Library & Community Center (2 other additional dates offered at different locations)
  + **Upcoming Green Team events**
    - BRAVE BLUE WORLD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 6:30 P.M.
    - KISS THE GROUND MONDAY, MARCH 18 AT 6:30 P.M.
  + **Upcoming Audubon Event**
    - THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT AND SAVINGS ON ENERGY COSTS MONDAY, MARCH 4 AT 6:30 PM
  + **Earth 2024**
    - **February 7, 2024 @ 6:30 PM**, at Woodstock Town Hall Presented for Windham County Conservation Commissions
* Different days/times that work for everyone for meetings in the future
* Plans of Conservation & Development (POCD) expires 2026?
  + Something to look at for suggestions etc.
* Kayla is an alternate on P&Z
* Post links of events on our web page and Facebook page
* Reach out to president of CACIWC to give presentation on Conservation Commissions
* Show maps of Pomfret to get better understanding of our land

**Other:**

* Banning nip size bottle sales in town to reduce road side pollution
  + Conservation concern, blocking drains, harming ecosystems, joining nearby towns for support
* Dark sky ordinance
  + Pomfret Gas Station-reduce light pollution
* Tree Warden school?

**Audience of citizens:** None

**Adjournment:** 7:40pm

**Submitted by:** Kayla Vargas