

**Pulaski-Richland Comprehensive Plan  
Climate Action Plan/Climate Smart Communities  
December 1, 2022**

**Present Dawn Holynski, Jan Tighe, Shawn Doyle, Melissa Wadkinson, Robin Philips**

**Absent: Robin Ford, Donna Gilson. Guest: Mike Boccuzzi**

Dawn called the meeting to order at 6pm; Dawn moved to table the minutes from the last meeting as those who attended the November meeting are not present tonight. All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Jan Tighe spoke about Linda Eagan's visit to a task force meeting in the Village. Linda spoke on the Fulton Block builders' program. Not a large amount of money, but this is targeted for outside work. The program has engendered community cooperation. \$1,000 max each year per applicant, can be done 2 years in a row. 81% completion rate. The group works with landlords as well as owner occupied sites. Oswego City Renaissance group cited. Jan brought pamphlets to hand out. Dawn mentioned rural and hamlet blight here as an issue.

Jan noted that the village has been awarded a main street anchor project for the Pierce Block (old Yankee Fly & Tackle) \$500,000. This will be part of a new retail space/ apartments or Air B & B. Jan has asked Ed Gilson regularly about the CPACE program for access to capital for energy improvements. Oswego County not part of this yet, Oswego City is. Covers energy improvements.

Mike Boccuzzi- 28 responses to survey so far. Mike hopes by early January to have draft or new climate action plan. Jan will have info for 1:30 to 3pm at the library. Mike will revise the pre-amble for the information and get it back.

Mike handed out the new tri-folds. Jan will make more tri-folds for the library. Dawn will circulate the PDF of the fliers for extras to be printed. Shawn asked deadline be extended till Feb 5 so we can get these in winter fest bags. March we will aim for public meeting then a presentation to each board. Boards do not need to approve, but it would be a good endorsement. Approval is needed for climate smart points. (Town and Village both are now Bronze). Village not far from the next level.

**Homework:** Look at the Excel Spread sheet Mike sent about who should be contacted/location of events for the survey. Melissa moved the acceptance of the pamphlet, Jan seconded, all in favor, none opposed. Dawn will send to us all in PDF. Mayor excused at 6:43pm

**Comprehensive Plan updates:**

Comp plan is up and running on both Town and Village websites. Special thanks to Julie Peterson with the town for assistance. Link is at bottom of narrative on the plan. The weblink is for the whole document. The PDF is searchable. We will hold off printing many books until the web base is proofed totally (perhaps broken up into chapters).

Tailwater training: Dawn, Donna, Jan and Shawn attended the event in Altmar to brush up on Conservation Subdivision work. Shawn, Dawn and Donna talked to the Town Supervisor about the emergent need to have the town particularly adopt the CSD design. An update to the town subdivision law.

Robin spoke a bit on her experience in Washington decorating the White House (8 days). Robin part of teams in the green room and east room; bells were a big theme. Once in a lifetime experience. She volunteered for this event. Breakfast and lunch were provided by the White House.

Motion to adjourn made by Robin, seconded by Melissa. All in favor, none opposed.

Next meeting will be a mid-January on zoom. TBA

Respectfully submitted.

Shawn Doyle