WEST SENECA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Monday, January 23, 2023, 6:00pm

West Seneca Community Center - 1300 Union Road, West Seneca

MEMBERS – Cynnie Gaasch (CG) Chair, Evelyn Hicks (EH), Tracy Skalski (TS), Jacqueline Balikowski (JB), Danielle Bagley (DB), Ryan Harrington (RH)

AGENDA

I. Welcome

Town Council Liason: Jeff Piekarec (JP)

- II. Presentation and Question Answer: West Seneca West 9th and 10th graders enrolled in Enriched Biology with Teacher Mr. Jay Rodemeyer who have been participating in a study of Cazenovia Creek with University at Buffalo Research Associate Professor Stephen T. Koury, PhD. The project is funded by the National Institutes of Health and students are using genome sequencing to understand the bacteria present in the Creek. Students participating include: Marley Brown, Nathan Sobczyk, Emma Fritz, Jack Granville, Aidan Granville, Connor Young, Natalia Pernick, Marion Smith, Grant Cohn, Jayden Ecker. Tyler Harper, Paige Janak, Sophie Robertson, and Gabriella Rupert.
- III. Presentation and Question Answer: Margaux Valenti, Legal Director, Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper will present on and discuss the basics of SEQR (the State Environmental Quality Review Act) Basics, and how they apply to a town's environment
- IV. Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- V. Issues of the Public
- VI. Commission Projects
 - Bike friendliness in West Seneca, Center Road approach
- VII. Governance
 - Election of Officers per Bylaws
 - Potential new members

VIII. New Business

Agenda for March Meeting

IX. Adjourn

2023 Meeting Schedule

January 23, 6pm March 6, 6pm April 3, 6pm May 1, 6pm June 12, 6pm September 18, 6pm October 16, 6pm November 13, 6pm