## 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