

Pulaski-Richland Comprehensive Plan  
Clean Energy/Climate Smart Communities  
Meeting Minutes  
April 4, 2024

**Members Present:** Dawn Holynski, Donna Gilson, Jan Tighe, Robin Phillips, and Robin Ford

**Absent:** Melissa Wadkinson and Mark Dobrynski.

**Guests:** Larry Atkinson, Town of Richland Board Member; Karen Noyes, Oswego Co. – Associate Planner; Robert Jeffery, and Timothy Crouch.

Dawn Holynski called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made by Jan Tighe and seconded by Donna Gilson to accept the March 7, 2024 committee minutes. Four were in favor, 1 abstained, none opposed, motion carried.

**Climate Smart Communities:** Dawn noted that she received word that NYSERDA will be removing funding in 2025. We are not sure right now if it is all funding or how much. Amanda Mazzoni, CNYRPDB, crafted a letter saying how defunding would have a negative effect in our community in our efforts to reduce greenhouse gasses and fight against climate change to the NYS Public Service Commission. Dawn sent the letter.

Dawn mentioned that she and Jan zoom meet with SU students who work at Dynamic Sustainability Lab. The lab supports organizations in realizing sustainability transition opportunities by identifying (researching) the dynamic risks and developing strategies, to become environmentally sustainable. The students have found new grant opportunities for us to apply to.

**Comp Plan:** Work continues reviewing the 2011 plan. Karen Noyes said she will help us with any maps in our Plan, to identify changes made, and send back to us to enter in the revised comp plan document. Dawn mentioned she tried to hook up her MacBook Pro computer to the TV in the grand jury room, but her connector would not fit the HDMI cable. She'll look into purchasing a connector. She noted that she is working on (retyping) sections where changes were noted in our discussions at our meetings. The committee ended their review on page 109.

- On page 96, Robin Phillips said she will ask Soil and Water department if data on slopes in the village and town have changed.
- On page 105, Donna will ask the town highway supervisor to take a new photo of the end of Romona Beach Drive, how it looks today without the guide rail crossing entrance to the lake.

**Other:** Dawn asked everyone if they had read the NORCOG.ORG economic plan to review. We will discuss at our next meeting.

Robin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Robin Phillips, all in favor, none opposed. **Next Meeting May 2, 2024.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Dawn Holynski*

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