



# CITY OF BINGHAMTON COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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**COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
City Council WORK SESSION ROOM – Binghamton City Hall  
Meeting Minutes June 20 – 1PM**

**I. CALL TO ORDER at 1:35 PM (30 min. Base Camp Training preceded meeting)**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Members present-**

Ashley Seyfried

Darius Bang

Eric Denk

Luke Day

Richard Jannaccio

Scott Lauffer

Tom Costello

**Ex-Officio Members Present**

Hadassah Mativetsky – City Council president

**Members Absent-**

Julian Shepherd

Matt Ryan

**Ex-Officio Members Absent**

Josh Paludi – Acting Commissioner of the Department of Public Works

Nick Ballard – Parks and Recreation Department

Planning Commission - unnamed

**Guests**

Dr Juliet Berling – Planning Housing and Community Development Director

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 05/09/2024 MEETING**

Motion to not accept minutes by Richard Jannaccio – no second, motion failed

Motion to approve minutes – Tom Costello, no second motion failed

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No persons from the general public in attendance



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## **V. PREVIOUS BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion- Climate Action Plan & Green-House Gas Inventory with Planning Director Dr. Juliet Berling  
Recommendations for the Climate Action Plan and GHG Inventory included establishing better tracking systems at the department level along with annual data points (at a minimum) be added to the report along with any future report. Commission members to follow up discussion on Basecamp. The Commission will send further information requests, recommendations, and comments upon completion of its review.

\*Recording secretary Eric Denk left the meeting at 2:43 PM recording minutes taken over by Luke Day

- b. Committee Reports  
Bylaws Committee- RL to add committee members to the commission submitted the City Clerk's office
- c. Basecamp Training Completed
- d. City Badges update- request submitted to the mayor from Council President Mativetsky  
City has put a freeze on issuing any new badges to commission, committee, and board members who are not city employees. Policy is currently under review by the mayor, police, IT, and Corp Counsel
- e. Ashley Seyfried proposed the Commission consider taking on the duties and responsibilities of the City Climate Action Plan Task Force. The Commission agreed to explore the idea.

**VI.** Motion to table discussion by Tom Costello, seconded by Ashley Seyfried  
Unanimous vote in favor

**VII.** Motion to adjourn by Tom Costello, second by Richard Jannaccio  
Unanimous vote in favor

Meeting adjourned at 3:15.