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**TOWN OF PITTSFORD  
ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 4, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Heinzelman, Jerremy Lorch, Julie Marcellus, Jim Pippin, Caroline Kilmer, Jackie Ebner

**ABSENT:** Lindsay Clark

**OTHERS PRESENT:** April Zurowski, Planning Assistant; Stephanie Townsend, Town Board Liaison; Surya Man, Student Member

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** 20

Chairman Steve Heinzelman opened the meeting at 6:32PM.

**CLIMATE ACTION PLAN STAKEHOLDERS' DISCUSSION:** Rachel Scudder, GFLRPC

Rachel Scudder, of Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, introduced the Town's ongoing efforts towards a Climate Action Plan. She described the idea of scenario planning, a tool the Town can use to adapt to the changing climate. Ms. Scudder ranked the most predicted climate hazards to the Town, flooding at the top spot.

The Board and stakeholders divided into groups to discuss anticipated scenarios and what the Town can do to adapt to these climate hazards. Scenarios discussed in groups included Temporary Reprieve, Stuck in a Disastrous Cycle, Continued Preparedness, and Sustainable Recovery and Adaptation.

After breakout group discussions, Ms. Scudder led a conversation about the top priority actions for the Town to implement. Board members, stakeholders, and the public were able to place red dots on their most favored action items.

Chairman Heinzelman adjourned the meeting at 8:14PM.

Respectfully,

April Zurowski  
Planning Assistant