VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 5:15 PM MUNICIPAL COMPLEX - 2000 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

"To help sustain our community for future generations by using resources in the most responsible ways at the right times and for the right reasons."

-Fox Crossing Sustainability Committee Mission Statement

Attendance:

Kris Koeppe, Chair Michael Scheibe, Citizen Member Veronica Kasperek, Citizen Member Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member - Remote Lauren Collins, Citizen Member

Absent:

None

Staff:

George Dearborn, AICP, Director of Community Development

Others

Jessica Hansen, Solid Waste Department, Winnebago County

Chairman Koeppe called the meeting to order at 5:15pm

MINUTES

Mike Scheibe moved and Veronica Kasperek seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINEES

Chairman Koeppe discussed the new landfill location and again stated that he is pursuing additional members.

Jessica Hansen introduced herself and explained her role at Winnebago County. She then provided more information on the transitioning to the new landfill in Brown County. She also explained that the leaves that we take to Winnebago County are placed in a digester and not in the landfill. She also discussed composting and other efforts by the County to encourage recycling.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Koeppe stated that we have collected enough film so that we will receive two more benches. The film recycling effort continues to be a successful program.

NEW BUSINESS

George Dearborn explained that most garden plots have been rented and letters have been sent out to confirm the rentals. He said that he will follow up on the previous renters that have not responded and then contact the individuals that are on the waiting list.

George Dearborn again explained that more committee assistance is needed to monitor the gardens. Chairman Koeppe is working on a letter to gardeners on this issue.

It was noted that the next electronic recycling event will be held at the end of April of this year. The Christmas light collection has concluded this year with substantial success.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Kasperek and seconded by Mr. Scheibe to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

5:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by George L. Dearborn Jr., AICP Recording Secretary