

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 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
Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member
Laurie Collins, Citizen Member

Absent:

Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member

Staff:

George Dearborn, AICP, Director of Community Development
Dan Dieck, Associate Planner

Others

None

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

MINUTES

Mike Scheibe moved and Laurie Collins seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINEES

Chairman Koeppe distributed copies of a letter received from Kelly Reyer of the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance thanking the committee for its \$500 donation in support of the 2022 Watershed Cleanup event. He said this year's event will take place on May 7, 2022. A number of the members expressed interest in volunteering at the event.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Koeppe stated that we have collected approximately 180-200 lbs. of plastic film. The film recycling effort continues to be a successful program.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Dieck explained that most garden plots have been rented and letters have been sent out to confirm the rentals. 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 explained that more committee assistance is needed to monitor the gardens. Chairman Koeppe provided the committee a letter he drafted to distribute to the gardeners on this issue. Dan Dieck will distribute the letter to the gardeners.

George Dearborn will order garden markers to be placed on each garden.

There was discussion amongst the committee members on ways to better communicate with the gardeners. Veronica Kasperek will look into using Facebook as a method of communication.

It was noted that the next electronic recycling event will be held on April 30th, from 8:00 am – noon.

The Christmas light collection has concluded this year with substantial success.

Chairman Koeppe distributed a letter from Kathy Hutter, Winnebago County Solid Waste, for informational purposes, showing how recovery of certain metals can change from year to year.

ADJOURNMENT

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

5:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Daniel Dieck
Recording Secretary