

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 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
Thomas Willecke, Citizen Member
Michael Scheibe, Citizen Member
Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member
Laurie Collins, Citizen Member

Absent:

Megan Horejs, Citizen Member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member

Staff:

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

Others

Lauren Linstedt
Anna Linstedt

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

MINUTES

Mr. Willecke moved and Mr. Scheibe seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2022 Sustainability Committee meeting. The committee did not have a meeting in March.
Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Chairman Koeppe reported the Village Board will consider a resolution at its April 10th meeting to allow people to voluntarily not mow until June 1st if they want to participate in No Mow May to help protect pollinator insects.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Koeppe stated that we collected more than 1,000 lbs. of plastic film so we have another bench coming, and he thought we would be eligible for another bench in approximately 6 months. He reminded the committee of the April 29th electronics recycling event and asked for committee

participation in the event. Dan Dieck reported that all community gardens have been spoken for and all fees have been paid.

NEW BUSINESS

Lauren Linstedt, a junior at Neenah High School spoke to the committee regarding an idea to establish a compost bin(s) in Schidlt Park for the community gardeners to use. This project would be a voluntary effort spearheaded by her to achieve her Girl Scout Gold award. There was much discussion primarily centered on the scope of the project and ongoing maintenance after Lauren is no longer involved. Chairman Koeppe will contact the parks department to determine interest.

Chairman Koeppe informed the committee he can get packets of milkweed seeds from the Save a Monarch Association to handout at the upcoming E Recycling event. We could staple them onto a flyer showcasing stormwater information and use this for a public information compliance requirement for our MS4 Permit. The committee agreed and Chair Koeppe will get the seed packets.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Koeppe distributed a map showing the locations of the street lights being converted to cut-off LEDs.

Laurie Collins reported that she met with St. Mary's Central and Neenah High Schools Eco and Sustainability Clubs to gauge interest in working with the committee on projects. They should come up with a project and present it to the committee sometime in the near future.

There was discussion regarding various future project ideas.

ADJOURNMENT

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

5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Dan Dieck
Recording Secretary