

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, May 4, 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
Laurie Collins, Citizen Member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member

Absent:

Susan Garcia Franz, 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

Michael Scheibe moved and Tracy Romzek seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2022 Sustainability Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously. It was noted that the Committee did not have a quorum at its April 6th meeting, therefore no agenda items were acted upon and minutes were not taken.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINEES

George Dearborn reminded the committee of the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance clean up event on Saturday, May 7th. He is also working on a Carbon Reduction Grant application to replace some vehicles with electric vehicles, as well as, purchasing charging stations and some additional solar panels.

Veronica Kasperek shared that we collected a total of 9,500 pounds of Christmas lights to be recycled.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Koeppe stated that we have collected approximately 190 lbs. of plastic film in March and another 234 lbs. in April. He also distributed copies of a letter received from Tyler Rueth of Recycle

That Stuff, expressing gratitude for hosting the electronics recycling event and a Certificate of Recycling indicating that 28,187 lbs. were collected and will not be landfilled.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Dieck explained that all garden plots have been rented and our garden liaisons, June Magnussen and Deb Swiertz have been sharing information regarding the gardens. Chairman Koeppe stated that Deb Swiertz expressed an interest in being on the committee and directed her to send a letter to Village President Dale Youngquist.

Laurie Collins volunteered to put out the garden plot markers in Schildt Park.

There was a discussion about what do with the educational plots this year, and inviting Kathy Hutter, Winnebago County Solid Waste, to a Village Board meeting to present on proper recycling methods.

Chairman Koeppe informed the committee that the Village Board did pass a resolution to participate in No-Mow May again this year.

ADJOURNMENT

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

5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Daniel Dieck
Recording Secretary