

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, June 3, 2020 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
Susan Garcia-Franz, Citizen member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen member
Michael Scheibe, Citizen member
James Wise, Citizen member

Excused:

Veronica Kasperek, Citizen Member

Staff Present:

George Dearborn, Director of Community Development
Farrah Yang, Associate Planner

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Koeppe called the meeting to order at 5:21pm

PUBLIC FORUM: Non-Agendized Village Related Matters

Pursuant to WI Statutes 19.83(2) & 19.84(2), the public may present matters; however, they cannot be acted upon. There is a three minute time limit per person on non-repetitive matters.

Chairman Koeppe asked if there was any non-agendized topics to speak on.

There was none from those attending.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Director Dearborn said the Fox Wolf Cleanup is on August 22nd. He said the recycling event will be on October 10th still.

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Plastic Film Recycling Quantities

Director Dearborn said that from March to May, there was 240 lbs of plastic collected. Festival on Green Bay Road is still taking them. We did not collect during the closing of the building.

2. Community Garden Sales

Mr. Wise said that all the plots at Schildt are full. Wittmann Park still has 4 plots that people have backed out from this summer. There are two plots, 8 and 10, that constantly gets flooded and therefore no one wants them. Mr. Wise asked that the parks would seed it. Plots 14 and 17 are also vacant with growing of very tall grass. He will ask the park to mow and tilth those plots and plant pumpkins for the fall. Mr. Wise also mentioned that he will not be ordering signs this year to save on money and feels as though they are not needed.

3. Fox River Cleanup

Director Dearborn said this will be August 22nd like mentioned before and that there will be an email coming about it.

4. LED Lights

Chairman Koepppe said that this project is on its way to convert the Village's lights to LED lights. The first round will be 300 lights. They will be placed in different areas throughout the village. They are energy efficient, WE energies does not have to maintain them.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reappointments of Sustainability Members

Director Dearborn said that everyone on the Sustainability Committee will be reappointed.

2. Leaf Burning Ordinance

Director Dearborn shared with the committee that the Village will be looking into an ordinance to prohibit the burning of leaves.

Ms. Yang explained how she looked at all the ordinances in the surrounding areas and the Village is one of the last to prohibit this action. She put together an ordinance with recommendations from the Fire and Police Chief and the Village Manager.

Chairman Koepppe explained how there will be a workshop to discuss this ordinance, but there will be no changes in the near future yet.

There was a discussion on manpower and the funding of the leaf vacuum.

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and second by Ms. Garcia-Franz to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried 5-0.

5:54 p.m.

Sustainability Committee
June 3, 2020 Minutes

Farrah Yang,
Recording Secretary

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