

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, August 3, 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
Laurie Collins, Citizen Member
Thomas Willecke, Citizen

Absent:

Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member
Veronica Kasperek, Citizen Member
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 5:20pm

MINUTES

Michael Scheibe moved and Thomas Willecke seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2022 Sustainability Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINEES

Chairman Koeppe distributed a flyer for the October 8th Electronics Recycling Event. There was a discussion regarding adding or changing verbiage stating that we do not accept smoke detectors, thermostats or thermometers to make it stand out.

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 from 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 letters have been sent out to confirm the rentals.

George Dearborn explained that more committee assistance is needed to monitor the gardens.

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