

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, September 6, 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 Koeppel, Chair
Thomas Willecke, Citizen Member
Megan Horejs, Citizen Member
Michael Scheibe, Citizen Member
Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member

Absent:

Laurie Collins, Citizen Member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member

Staff:

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

Others:

Tyler Rueth
Lauren Linstedt

Kris Koeppel called the meeting to order at 5:15pm

MINUTES

Michael Scheibe moved and Thomas Willecke seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2023 Sustainability Committee meeting. No meeting was held in August.
Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Kris Koeppel stated that 130 lbs. of plastic film was collected in July and another 207 lbs. in August. He also informed the committee that there has been a rule change regarding film collection. He thought the requirements are 1000 lbs. every 12 months and they will now require pictures as evidence of the collection. He will check and verify what the new rules are.

Dan Dieck reported that all garden plots are being used.

NEW BUSINESS

Lauren Linstedt stated the compost sign is finished and they color-matched the green in the sign to match the Village logo. She is in a holding pattern waiting for the pumpkins to be harvested from the education plot before she can build the new compost bins. She stated that Krueger's True Value in Neenah donated 2 shovels and 2 pitch forks plus about \$200.00 worth of materials for this project.

Tyler Rueth from Recycle That Stuff spoke to the Committee regarding his concern about recycling companies that are now offering free electronic recycling services. He said it has to do with the DNR expanding the volume of credits for recycling. In an effort to collect more electronic recycling materials companies are offering to do it for free, yet it is problematic financially and environmentally. He felt communities will be left with unrecyclable items that will need to be disposed of at the cost to the communities that accept free services.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

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

5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Daniel Dieck
Recording Secretary