

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, August 4, 2021 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 Collin, Citizen Member
(* present via virtual platform)

Absent:

Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member
George Dearborn, Director of Community Development

Staff:

Farrah Yang, Associate Planner
Isabel Taubel, Planning Intern

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Koeppe called the meeting to order at 5:17pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Scheibe and second by Ms. Romzek to approve the minutes from the July 7th, 2021 meeting with no corrections.

The motion carried 4-0.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

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1. Community Gardens

Mr. Scheibe said that there were some issues with the hoses where when you closed the level, water would just spray out sporadically. Some of the hoses have towels and zip ties because it does it so much.

Ms. Yang said that she and Isabel talked to Eddie, the Park Foreman, about that and he said that gardeners are supposed to just close the lever slowly and make sure that the nozzle is open.

Mr. Scheibe said that it still sprays a ton of water.

Chairman Koeppe said that he will check with the Utility Superintendent, David Tracey, to see if it's the valves.

2. Plastic Film Recycling

Chairman Koeppe said that two more benches will be coming. They are backed up due to COVID so it will take about 10-14 weeks.

Ms. Collins asked where they send the benches.

Chairman Koeppe answered that they send them directly to the park and the Parks puts a plaque on it saying where the bench came from.

3. Electronic Recycling

Chairman Koeppe said that the next Electronic Recycling is on October 9th. He asked if the flyer has been put in the Utility Bills yet.

Ms. Yang said that she will follow up with Linda, the Billing Specialist.

Chairman Koeppe said he will announce it at the next three board meetings.

Ms. Romzek said that Greenville cancelled their event again.

Chairman Koeppe said that they would not cancel unless the Municipal Building closes down.

4. Recycling Education Plans

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Chairman Koeppel said that last year the Village paid \$7,600 for garbage and recycling fees. He would like the committee to put something in the utility bill but the issue is that departments compete with each other because you can only put one in per quarter. If we mail it out to all the residents, the Sustainability Committee may have to pick up the cost. He will talk to Tracy to get contact so the Village can better educate on the costs of recycling.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Scheibe and second by Ms. Collins to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried 4-0.

5:30 p.m.
Sustainability Committee
August 4, 2021 Minutes
Farrah Yang,
Recording Secretary

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