

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING  
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, February 7, 2024 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  
Laurie Collins, Citizen Member  
Thomas Willecke, Citizen Member  
Michael Scheibe, Citizen Member

**Absent:**

Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member  
Megan Horejs, Citizen Member  
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member

**Staff:**

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

**Others**

None

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

**MINUTES**

Michael Scheibe moved and Thomas Willecke seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2024 Sustainability Committee meeting.

Motion carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Chairman Koeppe introduced Kelly Reyer, Education & Outreach Specialist with Winnebago County Solid Waste who gave an informative presentation on recycling. Chairman Koeppe asked if there was some way to quantify the savings to Fox Crossing and also its residents if our residential and commercial recycling efforts were improved through better participation and less waste materials in recycling. Kelly will attempt to provide us with quantified numbers.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Dan Dieck informed the committee that Lauren Linstedt was working on her survey to the community gardeners and will provide the results at the March meeting.

Chairman Koeppe reported that we have around 60 Lbs. of plastic film left to reach the goal to get another bench. He also informed the committee the Village could do a third LED streetlight conversion project in 2024 for 80 lights at an approximate cost of \$16,020 with an anticipated ROI of 7.30 years.

Dan Dieck reported there were 3 community garden plots available in Schildt Park and he anticipated they will be filled because there is an extensive waiting list for plots. There are no plots available in Wittmann Park.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Koeppe distributed a handout on Global Warming for informational purposes to the Sustainability Committee. He also provided information on a company called Greenerbay Compost, a company that collects

food scraps from residential customers, composts the materials and then returns it as compost for their use. This company is looking to expand into the Fox Valley and currently operates in the Green Bay area.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

6:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Dan Dieck

Recording Secretary