

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 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 Koepppe, Chair
Michael Scheibe, Citizen Member
Thomas Willecke, Citizen Member
Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member

Absent:

Megan Horejs, Citizen Member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member

Staff:

Dan Dieck, Associate Planner
George Dearborn, Community Development Director

Others

None

Kris Koepppe called the meeting to order at 5:20 pm

MINUTES

Thomas Willecke moved, and Michael Scheibe seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2026, Sustainability Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Michael Scheibe announced that he is resigning from the committee sighting family obligations have taken precedence. Kris Koepppe and the other committee members and staff thanked him for his service. Kris Koepppe mentioned there will be a master recycling class on March 18th at the Appleton Public Library if anyone is interested.

OLD BUSINESS

Dan Dieck gave a community gardens update; all garden plots in Schildt Park and Wittmann have been filled. Kris Koepppe informed the committee that Schildt Park will be closed this year for construction. Dan will communicate with the Schildt Park gardeners at an appropriate time regarding the paving of the driveway and parking area near the gardens in Schildt Park as part of the redevelopment plan for the park. There was a discussion regarding creating a decal/sticker to go on the lids of recycling bins; the three (3) items that are the biggest concerns that should not be thrown into recycling containers are batteries, plastic bags and tangles, with shredded paper being a fourth concern. Kris Koepppe informed the committee that Tyler Rueth is no longer with Recycle That Stuff, and the updated Procurement Policy has been approved by the Village Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Kris Koepppe informed the committee that the Village Board decided to wait for the updating of more streetlights to LED. He also shared that Appleton is conducting a sustainability survey and provided the committee with the information.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Michael Scheibe and seconded by Thomas Willecke to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Dan Dieck
Associate Planner