

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, August 5, 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 Koeppe, Chair
Megan Horejs, Citizen Member
Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member
Michelle Mahlik, Citizen Member
Devin Mallo, Citizen Member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member
Thomas Willecke, Citizen Member

Absent:

Staff:

George Dearborn, Community Development Director
Dan Dieck, Associate Planner
Nick Sisto, Community Development Intern

Others

Jessica Schmidt
Samantha Saeger, President: DarkSky WI
Scott Lind, DarkSky WI

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

MINUTES

Thomas Willecke moved, and Michelle Mahlik seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2026, Sustainability Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Nick Sisto gave a community gardens update. Both gardens are in good condition after recent storms. Wittmann Park is being used as a tree waste garden site; gardeners have been urged to use caution when visiting in the August Newsletter. Thomas Willecke is in contact with staff at Outagamie County, City of Appleton, and Winnebago County to organize design and distribution of recycling bin decals.

NEW BUSINESS

Samantha Saeger and Scott Lind presented information about reducing light pollution in the Village on behalf of the advocacy group Dark Sky WI. Light pollution, its impact, and zoning ordinance solutions to improve it were discussed.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made Thomas Willecke and seconded by Tracy Romzek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
6:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Nick Sisto
Community Development Intern