

CITY OF MENASHA
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
April 27, 2023
Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order at 4:11 PM

B. ROLL CALL

Attending: Kyle Coenen, Lindsay Klumpp, Austin Hammond, Linda Stoll,
Also Attending: Mayor Donald Merkes

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

No one spoke.

D. MINUTES TO APPROVE

Motion by Kyle Coenen second by Linda Stoll to approve the minutes of 3-23-2023.
Motion Caries

E. COMMUNICATIONS

Members reviewed the press releases for Earth Day and Arbor Day

F. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Election of Chair/ Vice Chair

Linda Stoll nominated Austin Hammond to be the Chair of the Sustainability Committee seconded by Kyle Coenen. Being that there were no other nominations an unanimous ballot was cast for Austin Hammond to be the Chair.

No action was taken on the Vice Chair position, as there were several members absent from the meeting.

2. Planning & Communications

a. SCN and Website <http://scn-foxvalley.com>

Recommended that the website be updated to include contact information for each community's Sustainability Committee so that if there were opportunities that would benefit from group collaboration that it would be easy to contact multiple communities.

3. Transportation

a. Bike Parking Survey

ECWRPC is developing a Bike Parking App that can be used to gather the information.

4. Natural Resources

a. Natural Landscaping and Maintenance

Plants ordered for native planting demonstration plot at Banta Point

b. No Mow May

Discussion regarding previous data/statistics from Appleton No Mow May, 2022 Menasha proposal, aesthetic image, and other educational opportunities for pollinators other than No Mow May. Sustainability Committee encourages that mixed turf including fescue, clover, and thymes as they have deeper roots, grow slower, and need less mowing. Lawns could be mowed to 4" and let grow to 6" to benefit pollinators and still maintain ordinance requirements.

5. Energy

- a. Comprehensive Energy Planning and Joint Energy Team
Cooperative Grant with City, MJSD, NM fire, and MU was not awarded to us, we will have to regroup and determine next steps.

6. Waste

- a. 2023 Electronics Recycling Events May 6, 2023 & October 7, 2023.

G. Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting May 25, 2023

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Linda Stoll second by Lindsay Klumpp to adjourn at 4:47 PM

Motion carries.