

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 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
Susan Garcia-Franz, Citizen member
Tracy Romzek, Citizen member
Michael Scheibe, Citizen member
James Wise, Citizen member

Excused:

Veronica Kasperek, Citizen member

Staff Present:

George Dearborn, Director of Community Development
Farrah Yang, Associate Planner

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Koeppe called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Scheibe and second by Ms. Garcia-Franz to approve the minutes from the June 3rd, 2020 meeting.

The motion carried 4-0-1.

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

Mr. Scheibe brought to our attention that there is research for creating plastics that recycle multiple times. Large companies are starting to get involved. This is about 4 years out.

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There was a discussion on Leaf Burning where Chariman Koeppe and Director Dearborn informed the committee that the Leaf Burning is currently off the table until after the garbage bids. The issue with this ordinance is when and who will pick it up.

OLD BUSINESS

1. LED Lights

Chairman Koeppe informed us that the check has been made out to WE Energies and the materials have been ordered. They will be changing several different lights in the village to LED lights. This is project was well received by the Village Board and in 4 years we will see a return.

2. Community Gardens

Mr. Wise reported that he and Ms. Yang met about the gardens to make sure they were both on the same page. They have a few people to contact about payments.

Mr. Wise also announced that he will be moving to Neenah, however there is an opportunity for him to stay on the Committee.

3. August Fox West Clean Up

Director Dearborn said that as of current, the cleanup is still happening.

Members of the committee suggested that every signs up for Fritse Park since it is in our Village.

There will be no picnic this year.

4. Plastic Bags Update

The committee achieved their goal this year so we will be able to get a bench in the park. Director Dearborn said he collected 45 lbs. of plastic bags and Chairman Koeppe said there was a total of 180 lbs.

Ms. Romzek asked if we could maybe do something else, but Chairman Koeppe said it would be up to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Scheibe said they got a nice bench.

NEW BUSINESS

1. New Garage off of Municipal Building Recommendation

Director Dearborn informed the committee that there is not a whole lot that can be done, but the Sustainability Committee can make suggestions.

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Chairman Koeppe suggested that the committee writes a letter to Randy and Jeff to suggest sustainable ideas for the new storage building. Chairman Koeppe asked Ms. Yang to collect the suggestions and put together a letter for Chairman Koeppe to sign.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Scheibe and second by Ms. Garcia-Franz to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried 5-0.

5:40 p.m.

Sustainability Committee
July 1st, 2020 Minutes

Farrah Yang,
Recording Secretary

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