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SUSTAINABILITY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to order
 - a. Roll Call

Chair White called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: White, Beheler, Grabe, Saltes and Gottwald. Members absent: Butosov, Fendrick and Gauger. Also present: Administrator Owen.
- 2) Agenda Items
 - a. Consideration of August 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Presentation: Jackie Harrison-Jewell, Couillard Solar Foundation solar canopy

Jackie Harrison Jewel, Executive Director of Couillard Solar Foundation presented an over view of her organization and the offerings they have for grants and other opportunities to make solar more affordable for non-profits and school districts.
 - c. Discussion: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Program

The committee reviewed the seeds for education program. Consensus of the committee was that their best role is sharing was trying to distribute information on the program to any interested parties.
 - d. Sol Smart Update

The subcommitee will meet again in October and is closing in on completion of the application.
 - e. Discussion: Solar 101 Program

Chair White reported that the CCS is interested in partnering on the event and are still discussing details of events with outside entities. The event may occur in November.
 - f. Discussion: Allowing bee keeping

The committee reviewed and discussed information regarding allowing bee keeping in the Village. Members will continue to research the issue and discuss further a future meeting.

- g. Update: Mount Horeb Public Library hosting Dane County Trash Lab, Thursday November 2nd at 2:30 p.m.
The library will be hosting the Dane County Trash Lab Thursday November 2nd at 2:30 p.m.
- h. Discussion: Sustain Dane Summit
As a member of Sustain Dane we have 1 free ticket to the event. Members Grabe and White expressed interest in attending. Administrator Owen will register them.
- i. Update Mount Horeb Children's School, Mount Horeb Community garden and Home Energy Consultant LLC to receive Dane County Climate Champion status
The committee was in favor of forwarding the proclamation to the Village Board for consideration at their October 4th meeting. If approved, they will invite the Climate champions to their October meeting for a photo opp and article for the paper.
- j. Future Agenda Items
Future Items: Sol Smart update, continue bee keeping discussion, Solar 101 Program, information card on SNR Committee.

3) Meeting adjournment.

Motion by Gottwald, second by Grabe to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:19 p.m.