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SUSTAINABILITY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to order
Chair White called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were White, Saltes, Butosov, Gottwald and Grabe. Absent were Gauger, Fendrick and Beheler.
- 2) Agenda Items
 - a. Consideration of May 23, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Motion by Saltes, second by Butosov to approve the May 23, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.
 - b. Update/Discussion: SolSmart Initiative
White reported on the SolSmart/CARPC webinar attended by White, Owen and Butosov. Another SolSmart webinar is behind held on June 28th.
 - c. Report on June outdoor Work and Learn Partnership Events
Rachel said that 10-12 people took advantage of her garden tour, learning more about edible landscapes. Saltes reported that there unfortunately were no volunteers for the Friends of Stewart Park workday. The committee discussed ways to improve volunteer turnout in the future.
 - d. Discussion/Consideration of Landscaping Request from Mount Horeb Children's Community School
The Committee discussed the request from the Children's Community School at last month's meeting for assistance in completing natural plantings at their new facility. With budget limitations, the committee environment at this time would be limited to physical assistance and advice with plantings. The Committee discussed grant opportunities that may help with funding for the project. Chair White will meet with the Village President and Administrator to discuss future budget requests for the Committee.
 - e. Discussion on future publicity and news column
Gottwald sent the article about the survey results to the Mount Horeb Mail, it should be published in the next few weeks. Grabe to work on a column on solar data to be released to publicize the solar event at CCS.
 - f. Discussion and Consideration of programming: Solar 101

Chair White presented the idea of a Solar 101 program at CCS. The program could highlight CCS' efforts, give the basics of solar projects and discuss the Village's solar permitting process. White will attend the CCS Board meeting to discuss and get their approval.

g. Future Agenda Items

Planning for Solar 101 event and article, pollinator and garden ordinances, Solsmart update.

3) Meeting adjournment.

Motion to adjourn by Gottwald, second by Grabe. Motion carried. 7:52.