



VILLAGE OF MOUNT HOREB

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SUSTAINABILITY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to order
 - a. Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Grabe, Beheler, Saltes, Gottwald, Butosov, Fendrick and Gauger. M
- 2) Consent Agenda
Motion by Gottwald to approve the minutes, second by Beheler. Motion carried.
 - a. Consideration of March 26, 2024, Meeting Minutes
 - b. Adopt a Municipality Reports
 - c. Beekeeping Information
- 3) Agenda Items
 - a. Discussion of strategic plan and how it relates to meetings
Gottwald reviewed recent activities and how they relate to the items identified in the committee's strategic plan. The committee discussed the desire to hold one more educational event this year.
 - b. Discussion on Creation of Green Team
The committee discussed the Green Team information provided in the packet. Administrator Owen will share information provided by Saltes on Baraboo's 501c3. Butusov will prepare a survey for distribution at a future Farmer's Market to gauge interest on Green Team Membership. Consensus of the committee is if there is interest the Green Team would be beneficial in easing regulations on Village meetings and allowing for greater outreach
 - c. Review of Wastewater Treatment Column and Discussion of future column ideas
Saltes reviewed the draft article, noting some minor modifications will be needed. Gauger offered to provide a grammatical review. Saltes is arranging for a staff picture to accompany the article.

- d. Idling reduction campaign discussion
The committee reviewed the idling campaign materials from the packet. Gottwald added she feels the best place to focus is on the properties where there is idling rather than on Village streets. Butosov will coordinate with Aubree Hanks on the school board presentation. The committee discussed options for student art for the signs, Bu
- e. Electric car charging information
Grabe announced that Mount Horeb has been named a priority location for a fast charging station. The charger will be located at the Kwik Trip on Ridgeview Road.
- f. Debrief on Composting/native plant event at the library
Butusov reported there were around 15 people in attendance for the event. Representatives from Dane County Land and Water Conservation provided a presentation and tips on composting.
- g. Discuss ideas for next program
The Committee would like to hold an annual recognition event for local sustainability champions, similar to the event co-hosted with Sustain Dane last fall. The committee will continue to discuss at future meetings.
- h. Future agenda items
Future agenda items identified were a presentation from Green Box on Oregon's composting program, discussion on the International Pollinator Pathway Program, the sustainability recognition event, idling, the farmers market survey and continued green team discussion.

4) Meeting adjournment.

Motion by Butusov to adjourn, second by Saltes. Motion carried. 8:13 p.m.