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SUSTAINABILITY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to order
 - a. Roll Call
Chair White called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present: White, Beheler, Grabe, Saltes, Gottwald, Giles, Butusov and Halverson.
- 2) Public Comment - non agenda items
No public comment
- 3) Consent Agenda
Motion by Gottwald to recommend approval, second by Beheler. Motion carried.
 - a. Consideration of December 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Adopt a Municipality Reports
- 4) Agenda Items
 - a. Review of ATV/UTV Ordinance and Comments for Village Board
White reviewed the draft ordinance and added that the committee can provide comments on the ordinance relative to the mission of the committee to the Village Board for consideration. The Committee discussed their opposition based on pollution, noise, soil and water runoff and interference with the lifestyle we are trying to promote, (biking, walking and peacefully enjoying outdoors). Beheler and White will develop a statement for the committee to consider at the next meeting to present to the Board.
 - b. Green Team Update
Butusov presented the comments from the Green Team Survey and a draft email to thank them for answering the survey and gather preferred dates for a Green Team Meeting. Butusov will work with Grabe to prepare the first email and regular emails updating on the SNR meetings to keep the Green Team engaged.
 - c. Anti-Idling Campaign Update

White presented an updated anti-idling campaign flyer that would go out with utility bills. The committee discussed edits to make the flyer more attractive and less expensive. Grabe will help White with a redesign.

d. Scandihoovian Fest Update

Butusov was not able to locate the bag man costume. With Scandihoovian quickly approaching it's not likely we will be able to participate. The committee felt it was best to focus on a later event and partnering with the schools energy team.

e. Shared Calendar Discussion

Halverson will put together a shared calendar for the committee so they can share meeting and event dates and grant and project deadlines.

f. Energy Plan/EIG Grant Update

Administrator Owen reported that the energy use data for vehicles and buildings has been submitted to Slipstream. Slip Steam will be developing benchmarks and efficiency improvement ideas to present to SNR.

g. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items include: Green Team Update, School Update, ATV/UTV Comments, bag recycling program, adaptive management, anti-idling campaign and EIG Grant Update.

5) Meeting adjournment.

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