



VILLAGE OF MOUNT HOREB

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SUSTAINABILITY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 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, Gottwald and Halverson. Members absent: Butusov and Gilles. Also present: Administrator Owen.
- 2) Consent Agenda

White removed the adopt a municipality update for discussion. Motion by Halverson to approve the consent agenda, second by Beheler. Motion carried.

 - a. Consideration of January 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - b. EIG Grant Update
 - c. Adopt a Municipality Updates

Gottwald provided links to the Stoughton and Milwaukee sustainability plans. The committee liked the simplicity of the Milwaukee plan and the detail and metrics of the Stoughton plan. Consensus of the committee was it is still extremely important to prepare a full sustainability plan.
- 3) Agenda Items
 - a. Consideration of Comments to Village Board on ATV/UTV Ordinance

The following spoke in favor of the ATV/UTV ordinance: Robert Sagmoen-Cross Plains, and Dan Hefty-126 STH 78, Mount Horeb. The following residents spoke against the ATV/UTV ordinance: Greg Standal-200 W Wilson St and Marlene Harley-410 S 4th St.

The committee felt it was important to provide their opinion on the use of ATV/UTVs on Village streets as it relates to the mission of the committee. Halverson recommended amending the bold section to say "the SNR committee recommends the Village Board vote no on the ATV/UTV Ordinance.

After discussion, motion by Halverson to approve the comments to the Village board as amended, seconded by Gottwald. Motion carried.

- b. Green Team Update
No discussion or action.
- c. School Update
No discussion or action.
- d. Bag Recycling Program Discussion
Saltes spoke with Bob Faliveno of the Lion's club, and they are open to an expansion of their bag collection program. The consensus of the committee was that it would be a good collaboration for the Green Team and High School sustainability groups. Saltes will continue to work with Faliveno on the project.
- e. Anti-idling Campaign Update
Grabe presented the anti-idling flyer she prepared. The committee discussed some design changes. Grabe will revise for the next meeting.
- f. Discussion on SNR Committee Size and Residency Requirement
Administrator Owen reported that President Czyzewski was reviewing the make-up of all committees and ensuring consistency. After discussion, the consensus of the committee was that it would be OK if the committee was reduced to 5 or 7 members by attrition and/or once the Green Team is formed. They also felt it was important to maintain a voting student member and that member could come from the entire school district boundary and not just the Village.
- g. Future Agenda Items
Future items include Green Team Update, Idling Campaign Flyer approval, Bag Program, a report on new Waste Water Treatment Facility Discharge Permit and adaptive management, and a report from Slipstream on the Energy Plan.

4) Meeting adjournment.

Motion by Halverosn to adjourn, seconded by Gottwald. Motion carried 8:19 p.m.