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SUSTAINABILITY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to order
Chair White called the meeting to order at 7:00. Members present: White, Grabe and Roethle. Members absent: Beheler, Saltes and Halverson. Also Present: Administrator Owen.
- 2) Public Comments
No comments.
- 3) Consent Agenda
Motion by Roethle to approve the consent agenda, second by Grabe. Motion carried.
 - a. Consideration of May 27, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - b. Adopt a Municipality Reports
 - c. Green Team Update
 - d. Solsmart Update
- 4) Agenda Items
 - a. Pollinator Pathway Update
Beheler was unable to attend this month and will present this item at the July meeting.
 - b. Bird City Update
White presented a handout with details on the Bird City program. There are two tiers based on the number of points scored and a \$175 annual membership fee. The program includes a tool kit with program ideas. The consensus of the committee was to discuss again next month, but it was worth consideration.
 - c. Bike City Update
Roethle volunteered to research program requirements for next month's meeting.

d. **Report on Sustainability Leaders Collaborative Meeting**
Roethle reported on the meeting highlighting elective pay, the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition, population growth, sustainability plans, goals and priorities, and Madison seeking renewable diesel partners. White added he talked to Kathy Kunz about monthly updates on what all Dane County sustainability committees are doing. Kunz is sending out a note in the next newsletter to encourage committees to include an update. Grabe added that she has signed up for a renewable diesel webinar in September.

e. **Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition Membership**
The committee discussed the membership requirements and Administrator Owen added he felt like it would be a good fit. Owen will reach out to their staff to start the process. The Village Board would need to adopt a resolution approving the membership but there is no fee to join. Motion by Grabe to recommend the Village join the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition, seconded by Roethle. Motion carried.

5) **Future Agenda Items**

Future agenda items include: Pollinator Pathways, Bird City and Bike City Designations, Green Team and Solsmart Updates, 2026 SNR Budget Request.

6) **Meeting adjournment.**

Motion by Grabe to adjourn, seconded by Roethle. Motion carried at 7:23 p.m.