

Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee
Tuesday, May 25, 2022
5:30 P.M.
Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building
and GoToMeeting

Present: Committee Co-Chair Carol Kasimor and Committee members Dennis Kittel, Kent Powley, Dave Rouse, and Jim Wise. **Present on GoToMeeting:** Co-Chair Brian Borchardt. **Also Present:** Mel Vanderkolk, Neenah High School Eco Club Advisor.

Approval of meeting minutes:

MSC Rouse, Wise, the minutes of the April 12, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion of Education/Information projects:

The Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 29 was discussed. Committee members Kent Powley, Dennis Kittel, Jim Wise, Dave Rouse and Carol Kasimor were present.

The Neenah Notes newsletter will have articles regarding pollinators and rain barrels.

The following Neenah Farmers Markets will have Sustainable Neenah Committee presentations:

June 11 market – Rain barrels, rain gardens and storm water (Brian). Dennis will draft a brochure for the event.

June 18 market – Biking (Dennis with Cranked Bike Studio and Wisconsin Bike Federation)

July 16 market – Recycling (Kent and Jessica Hanson, Winnebago County Solid Waste Management)

August 6 market – Solar energy (Kent and Appleton Solar)

September market – Pollinator gardening, composting

On a motion by Kittel, seconded by Wise and carried, up to \$30 was approved for supplies for the June 18 presentation.

The rain barrel project was discussed. Twenty barrels are expected to be donated. Additional hardware and assembly will be required.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Mel discussed the Neenah High School Eco Club. Ninety students and five student leaders are involved. The club is very active and members are available for volunteering with the Sustainable Neenah Committee.

Adjournment: MSC Rouse, Kittel, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner