

**Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee**  
**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building**  
**and GoToMeeting**

**Present:** Committee Co-Chairs Brian Borchardt and Carol Kasimor and Committee members Dennis Kittel, Kent Powley, Merrie Schamberger, and Jim Wise. **Also Present:** Chris Erdmann.

**Public Appearances:** Chris Erdmann, a Neenah native and current resident of California, discussed sustainability interests.

**Approval of meeting minutes:**

MSC Borchardt, Kittel, the minutes of the June 22, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Discussion of Education/Information projects:**

The July 16, 2022 Farmers Market presentation on recycling was hosted by Kent Powley, Dennis Kittel, and Jim Wise from the SNC and Jessica Hanson from Winnebago County Solid Waste. Committee members discussed status of recyclable materials and potential composting opportunities.

The next Farmers Market presentation will be on Saturday, August 6, on the topic of solar energy. Committee member Kent Powley will be present as well as Appleton Solar.

The pollinator gardening presentation will be on Saturday, September 17, 2022 with Merrie Schamberger and Dennis Kittel hosting.

Chair Brian Borchardt reported that 19 barrels had been donated for the rain barrel project. He and Jim Wise will develop the rain barrel kit.

**Announcements and future agenda items:**

Congratulations to Dennis Kittel who has achieved Wisconsin Master Naturalist status, and is available for volunteer opportunities in community education and research.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting: Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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