

Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee
Wednesday, May 22, 2024
5:30 P.M.
Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building
and Microsoft Teams

Present: Committee Co-Chairs Alderman Cari Lendrum and Carol Kasimor, and Committee members Holly Folyer, Kent Powley, Kristen Sandvick, and Tayler Roal.

Approval of minutes of the April 24, 2024 meeting:

MSC Sandvick, Powley, the minutes of the April 24, 2024 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion of recycling compliance:

Kent reviewed the tag program that will be initiated by the Public Works Department when non-recyclables are placed in recycle bins for pick-up. A follow-up postcard will be mailed to properties that receive the tag. Kent also reviewed what may be recycled, economic reasons for recycling, and provided an article for the City newsletter that describes what should not be placed in bins for recycling, and alternatives for many of those items.

Planning for 2024 projects:

Kent and Winnebago County Solid Waste outreach coordinator Kelly Reyer will be presenting at the Neenah Farmers Market on June 15. The solar energy presentation is planned for August 3.

Plastic barrels have been obtained so that the committee can work with residential property owners to use the barrels for rain collection.

Holly and Carol attended the Sustainable Communities Network meeting on April 29 in Menasha. Several area community representatives were in attendance and information was provided about sustainability initiatives.

Holly suggested plan elements for inclusion in the update of the committee's action plan. She offered to conduct a planning project under the direction of the committee as part of her degree coursework, which would better utilize time and efforts that she would be devoting to the plan update. Committee members supported the undertaking of this project by Holly in cooperation with the committee.

Brochures are being updated and will be reviewed by the committee.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 26 at 5:30 pm.

Adjournment: MSC Roal, Powley, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner