

Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee
Wednesday, May 24, 2023
5:30 P.M.
Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building
and GoToMeeting

Present: Committee Co-Chairs Alderman Cari Lendrum and Carol Kasimor, and Committee members Dennis Kittel, Kent Powley, Dave Rause, and Tayler Roal, (All in attendance in the Hauser Room.)

Public appearances: No public appearances.

Approval of minutes of the April 26, 2023 meeting:

MSC Rause, Kittel the minutes of the April 26, 2023 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion of Education/Information projects:

Rain Barrel project:

Committee members discussed promoting the rain barrel project at the Farmers Market in June, on a date to be determined.

Farmers Market presentations:

June 17 – Pollinator information to be presented by Merrie and Dennis

July – Recycling information to be presented by Kent and Jessica Hanson of Winnebago County Solid Waste on a date to be determined. Composting may be included.

August – Biking information to be presented by Dennis on a date to be determined, with sponsorship assistance by Dave Rause and Valley Management Inc.

Solar energy presentation – date to be determined.

Special Event Recycling:

Kent Powley reported that the service provided by Little Chute Boy Scouts to assist with recycling at special events is no longer available. There may be assistance for bins available through the Winnebago County Expo Center.

There was discussion about the Committee's request for the inclusion of information about the State recycling law on the City's special event permit application. The special events ordinance is expected to be reviewed by the Common Council in the near future.

Approval of Expenditures:

No expenditures.

Discussion of committee logo:

Tayler provided preliminary designs for the committee logo for discussion at an upcoming meeting.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Strategic Planning

Rain Barrel project

Articles on sustainability topics

Recycling and composting at special events

Branding ideas

Adjournment: MSC Kittel, Powley, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner