

Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee
Wednesday, September 28, 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.

Public Appearances: No public appearances.

Approval of meeting minutes:

MSC Borchardt, Wise, the minutes of the August 24, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion of Education/Information projects:

Merrie Schamberger and Dennis Kittel reported on the pollinator gardening presentation held on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Sixty-eight children planted seeds provided by Prairie Nursery in compost from the Neenah facility, which will grow into pollinator-friendly plants. Information brochures were also distributed.

Committee members discussed composting and methods to more readily achieve it, and recycling at special events.

On a motion by Powley, seconded by Kittel and carried, the committee recommended that language be included in the special event permit application to reflect State of Wisconsin law that event organizers be required to recycle.

Committee members discussed being present at an October Farmers Market to engage with residents regarding sustainability interests. Co-Chair Brian will develop a short survey to use at the market.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Special event recycling

Composting

Adjournment: MSC Powley, Kittel, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Next meeting: Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner