

Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee
Wednesday, April 26, 2023
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, Tayler Roal, Merrie Schamberger, and Jim Wise. (One member in attendance via GoToMeeting, five members in attendance in the Hauser Room.)

Public appearances: No public appearances.

Approval of minutes of the January 25, 2023 meeting:

MSC Kittel, Schamberger the minutes of the January 25, 2023 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion of Education/Information projects:

Future projects and activities:

The rain barrel project will continue with assistance from committee member Jim Wise.

Committee members discussed participation in the 2023 Farmers Market and supported continuing the Committee's sponsorship at the \$1,000 level.

MSC Wise, Powley, the Committee approved the expenditure of \$1,000 to sponsor the Future Neenah Farmers Market.

Committee members reviewed potential Farmers Market presentation topics, including pollinators, biking, composting and recycling, and solar energy. Dennis Kittel reported that Valley Management (David Rause) will again donate \$500 for bike lights to be awarded to kids answering bike safety quiz questions at the market. As topics and dates are confirmed with speakers and Future Neenah, they will be noted on the vision map.

Kent Powley reported that he is following up on a service by Oshkosh Boy Scouts to assist with recycling at special events.

Approval of Expenditures:

MSC Kittel, Powley, the committee approved the expenditure of up to \$250 for supplies for the pollinator event at the Farmers Market.

MSC Wise, Schamberger, the committee approved the expenditure of \$50 for supplies for the biking event at the Farmers Market.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Strategic Planning
Rain Barrel project
Articles on sustainability topics
Recycling and composting at special events
Branding ideas (Tayler Roal)

Hazardous Waste Drop-off (Clean Sweep) – April 24

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

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner