

Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
5:30 P.M.
Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building
and Microsoft Teams

Present: Committee Co-Chairs Jeff Linski and Carol Kasimor and Committee members Holly Folyer, Becky Heidke-Kwiatkowski, Tayler Roal, and Kristen Sandvick.

Public Appearances: No public appearances.

Approve minutes of the March 26, 2025 meeting:

MSC Heidke-Kwiatkowski, Sandvick, the minutes of the March 26, 2025 meeting were approved as distributed.

Discussion of City of Neenah recycling program:

Becky Heidke-Kwiatkowski discussed the program in which residents' recycling containers are tagged when items are disposed of that are not allowed in curbside recycling. About 5 tags are utilized per week to assist property owners with proper disposal. Common items improperly included in recycling containers include electronics, tires, and grass clippings.

Discussion of sustainability plan update:

Work is continuing on determining goals. Providing education and information has been identified as an ongoing activity to carry out the mission of the committee, so planning is being undertaken for the summer farmers market. Depending on market dates, Wild Ones and Fox Wolf Watershed organizations may be able to participate in presenting on native plants and water quality. Other ideas being pursued including recycling, solar energy, biking, hydroponics, and composting. Collaboration with the high school and middle school eco organizations is being pursued. Information about pedestrian and biking safety will also be discussed at a future meeting.

Announcements and future agenda items:

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
 Recycling update

Adjournment: MSC Sandvick, Linski, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner