

# Natural Resources Committee

## A subcommittee of Strategic Plan Advisory Committee



**City Hall**  
**109 James Street, Upstairs Council Chambers**  
**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**  
**7:00pm**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call  
Jay Womack Bill Doeckel Adam McMillen Jeanine McMillen Tom Dickinson Carrie Carter John Frankenthal Stephanie O'hara Dan Ludwig Kelvin Limbrick Rachel Ratos Mel Rooney Steve Matravers Anna Kresler
3. Amendments to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
5. Presentation of the sensory garden at Heartland Elementary School by Geneva Girl Scout Troop 1645 for their Silver Award project
6. Active Projects:
  - Earth Day Event
    - i. Plan for 2022 to be in full swing.
  - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
    - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
  - River Clean-up Day
    - i. The event will be held on Sept. 18th to align with Our Fox River by the Friends of the Fox River.
    - ii. Send out flyer to contacts.
    - iii. Jay to buy snacks and materials.
  - Rain Barrels for sale
    - i. Barrels are \$75each, have black and terra cotta.
  - Greening Geneva Initiative
    - i. Wasco is developing an availability list for trees to be planted Fall 2021.
    - ii. Review places sent by Bill Doeckel.
  - Wine, Cheese, and Trees
    - i. Be prepared to gear up soon for 2022.
  - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
    - i. Workdays will begin October 2021, schedule will be sent out soon.
  - Elm Park Restoration Work
    - i. Update from Kelvin
  - NRC Facebook page and Instagram
    - i. General update
  - Recycling Bins on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
    - i. Update from Mel.
    - ii. The NRC sent payment for one recycle bin to help with the initiative.
  - Tree Ordinance
    - i. Based on NRC recommendations, there are several sections of the City Code that need to be amended in relation to tree preservation, tree protection, and landscaping.
7. New Initiatives
  - Create an education piece to reduce plastic and styrofoam at restaurants.
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Additional business
10. Adjournment