



Minutes of the Meeting
Natural Resources Committee
A Subcommittee of the Strategic Advisory Committee
Geneva City Hall
January 4, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Jay Womack.
2. Geneva NRC Members Present: Jay Womack, Stephanie O'hara Mel Rooney, Rachel Ratos, Tom Dickinson, Bill Doeckel.
Absent: John Frankenthal, Steve Matravers, Adam McMillen, Kelvin Limbrick, Carrie Carter, Jeanine McMillen, Dan Ludwig, SPAC Liaison, GHS Liaison Sam Kresler.
3. Amendments to the Agenda. None.
4. Approval of Minutes from November Meeting. Bill Doeckel moved and seconded by Tom Dickinson to approve the minutes.
5. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event will be April 2023.
 - i. Jay and GPD began organization in December 2022.
 - ii. NRC will post various items in FaceBook.
 - iii. GPD will develop a new poster.
 - iv. Jay to email group list to start the conversation for 2023 event.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. The river will await our return in 2023.
 - Rain Barrels
 - i. Rain barrels are \$75 each.
 - Dark Sky education with Geneva Park District.
 - i. NRC will continue to support the Dark Sky Initiative
 - Greening Geneva
 - i. The trees are asleep.
 - Wine, Cheese and Trees.
 - i. WCT will be held as a live event on February 25, 2023 at the Library.
 - ii. Planning is moving forward with the three groups – NRC, GPDF, GLF.
 - iii. The NRC has updated the poster and posted on social media outlets and thru the City.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays started again in October 2022.
 - ii. Battle of the Brush Piles was December 5, 2022 at Wheeler Park. The work will be in partnership with the Geneva Park District.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work.
 - i. Kelvin will restart work this Fall.
 - NRC Facebook and Instagram
 - i. Social media posts are going well.
 - ii. Kelvin and Mel will post additional information about the Dark Sky presentation.
 - iii. Jay will send out the full ppt presentation provided by Adam.
 - Free Library on 3rd Street
 - i. The NRC will look at their own home libraries to help keep books in the library.
 - Recycling Bins on 3rd Street.
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - 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.
6. New Initiatives
 1. Create an education piece on styrofoam and plastics.



7. Treasurer's Report – We have cash.
8. Additional business
9. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Stephanie O'hara moved, Tom Dickinson seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Womack