



Minutes of the Meeting
Natural Resources Committee
A Subcommittee of the Strategic Advisory Committee
Geneva City Hall
February 1, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Jay Womack.
2. Geneva NRC Members Present: Jay Womack, Bill Doeckel, Tom Dickinson, Carrie Carter, Mel Rooney, Kelvin Limbrick, Rachel Ratos. Absent: John Frankenthal, Stephanie O'hara, Adam McMillen, Jeanine McMillen, Dan Ludwig, Steve Matravers and Sam Kresler (GHS Liaison), (SPAC Liaison).
3. Amendments to the Agenda. None.
4. Approval of Minutes from January Meeting. Kelvin Limbrick moved and seconded by Mel Rooney to approve the January minutes.
5. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event.
 - i. Adam Dagley from the Park District and Jay met on the event.
 - ii. Poster has been sent and posted.
 - iii. There will be recycling for fabrics, shoes, textiles, electronics and styrofoam.
 - iv. Park District is looking into a paper shredder.
 - v. The electric cars will be there.
 - vi. Tomato seedlings will be available.
 - vii. Kim Valentine will be contacted for food trucks.
 - viii. Information on 50/50 program.
 - ix. Would like to have a parade with floats built from recycled material.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. Stay tuned for 2023.
 - Rain Barrels
 - i. Rain barrels are \$75 each.
 - Greening Geneva
 - i. Followed up with Kane County regarding planting trees on the courthouse property but there has been no response.
 - ii. Some trees need to be replaced. However, some are six years old so will need to pay for replacements.
 - iii. Would like to get tags made for the trees planted. Have the WCT logo and name of tree and year planted.
 - Wine, Cheese and Trees.
 - i. Will be held February 25, 2023.
 - ii. To date we have 14,000 in sponsorships.
 - iii. The proceeds from the event are divided amongst the three groups with 70% for trees and the remaining 30% divided evenly between the Park District, Library and NRC.
 - iv. Everything is moving along.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays have begun and will continue through May.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work.
 - i. Kelvin is trying to work with ComEd to restore property under the existing power lines.
 - ii. Honey suckle has been removed and native seed has been put out.
 - NRC Facebook and Instagram
 - Recycling Bins on 3rd Street.
 - i. The bins are still there.
 - Dark Sky Initiative
 - i. NRC will continue to promote the Dark Sky 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.
- 6. New Initiatives
 - i. Create an education piece on styrofoam and plastics.
 - ii. Mosquito abatement program awareness for need to spray.
- 7. Treasurer's Report – We have cash.
- 8. Additional business – None to be had.
- 9. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Bill Doeckel moved, and Tom Dickinson seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Carter