



Minutes of the Meeting
Natural Resources Committee
A Subcommittee of the Strategic Advisory Committee
Geneva City Hall
April 6, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Bill Doeckel.
2. Geneva NRC Members Present: Jay Womack, Bill Doeckel, Tom Dickinson, John Frankenthal, Carrie Carter, Kelvin Limbrick Olivia (GHS Liaison for Sam Kresler). Absent: Mel Rooney, Stephanie O'hara, Adam McMillen, Jeanine McMillen, Dan Ludwig, Rachel Ratos, Steve Matravers and David Ellett (SPAC Liaison).
3. Amendments to the Agenda. None.
4. Approval of Minutes from March Meeting. Kelvin Limbrick moved and seconded by John Frankenthal to approve the March minutes.
5. Adam Kreuzer made a presentation on the Dark Sky initiative to reduce light pollution. Discussed benefits of soft amber LED lights. Goal is to achieve lighting ordinances in cities. Chicago is the number 1 hazard for migrating birds due to nighttime lighting. NRC will promote on social media. John Frankenthal will bring information to the Geneva Park District. Have Adam present at Geneva City Council meeting. Discussed having Geneva become Dark Sky compliant.
6. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event will be April 23, 2022.
 - i. Event will be from 11 – 2 pm.
 - ii. Fifty trees to be planted.
 - iii. Jay will order rain barrels.
 - iv. Jay is organizing vendors and activities with the Park District.
 - v. The Fox Valley Electric Car Club will be at the event with (of course) electric cars
 - vi. GHS students will help with painting t-shirts and possibly another craft such as chalk art.
 - vii. Set up time is 10:00 am.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. The river is waiting for our return in 2022. Get ready.
 - Rain Barrels
 - i. Rain barrels are \$75 each.
 - Greening Geneva
 - i. More trees will be planted in 2022 – need to plan where to place them.
 - Wine, Cheese and Trees.
 - i. Fingers crossed we will be live next year.
 - ii. Approximately \$38,000 was made at the event.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays are being held through May.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work.
 - i. Kelvin sent letters to his neighborhood. Has schedule a workday for April 9th.
 - NRC Facebook and Instagram
 - Recycling Bins on 3rd Street.
 - 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
 - i. Create an education piece on styrofoam and plastics.
 - ii. Dark Sky education with Kane County Forest Preserve District.
8. Treasurer's Report – We have cash.
9. Additional business – None to be had.

10. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Kelvin Limbrick moved, and Bill Doeckel seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Carter