



Minutes of the Meeting
Natural Resources Committee
A Subcommittee of the Strategic Advisory Committee
Geneva City Hall
June 7, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Jay Womack.
2. Geneva NRC Members Present: Jay Womack, Tom Dickinson, Mel Rooney, Kelvin Limbrick, Steve Matravers, Rachel Ratos.
Absent: Bill Doeckel, Carrie Carter, Stephanie O'hara, John Frankenthal, Adam McMillen, Jeanine McMillen, Dan Ludwig, Sam Kresler (GHS Liaison), and David Monaco (SPAC Liaison). Guests: Ted Schuster.
3. Amendments to the Agenda. None.
4. Approval of Minutes from May Meeting. Kelvin Limbrick moved and seconded by Tom Dickinson to approve the May minutes.
5. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event.
 - i. Discussed additional offerings for Earth Day such as seminar topics at event, lectures prior to event, enhanced recycling.
 - ii. Flat Can Recycling could be another good addition for more recycling opportunities, Jay will invite them. Send contact info to all NRC members.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. The cleanup will be held on Sept. 16th, 9 to noon.
 - ii. Update and distribute new flyer.
 - iii. Contact library to see about publicity through the library.
 - iv. Promote books about water and rivers through social media prior to the event.
 - v. Create bookmarks that promote the cleanup.
 - Rain Barrels
 - i. Rain barrels are \$75 each.
 - Greening Geneva
 - i. The library will use communal funds from WCT to replant two trees at the library.
 - ii. The NRC will submit a portion of the invoice from Wasco for the trees planted at the Kane Cty Courthouse and Gov. Center for payment through the communal WCT funds held by the GPD. The remaining portion of the invoice will come from NRC funds.
 - iii. Look for new places to plant trees this Fall.
 - iv. Water trees on 3rd in tree grates to keep them alive.
 - Wine, Cheese and Trees.
 - i. Be prepared for 2024.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays will continue through May.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work.
 - i. Kelvin has been working at Elm Park.
 - NRC Facebook and Instagram
 - i. Will start to post information about the River Cleanup.
 - Recycling Bins on 3rd Street.
 - i. The bins are still there.
 - Dark Sky Initiative
 - ii. 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

- The NRC will talk to the Geneva Park District about a pumpkin collection day that would happen some time in November. In earlier conversations with the District, they said they would be interested but needed time to organize the event. Jay and Autumn will schedule a Teams meeting with the District to discuss the opportunity, where the pumpkins would be collected, and where they would go after they are collected.
7. Treasurer's Report – We have cash.
 8. Additional business
 - Autumn Bruno, a Geneva resident, has been to several meetings and events. She officially asked to be a member of the NRC. With a unanimous vote, Autumn was voted in as the newest member of the Natural Resources Committee.
 - The NRC will look into jackets that can have the NRC logo embroidered on them. Each member would receive a jacket.
 - The NRC will look into tote bags that could have the NRC logo embroidered onto them, the tote bags could be handed out as a thank you for people attending the river cleanup or other events.
 9. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. Kelvin Limbrick moved and Rachel Ratos seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Womack