

MAHTOMEDI ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

February 13, 2023

A regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was held on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:30pm.

Present were Commission Members: Christine Ahmann-Maples, Thomas Collins, Erin Roche, Scott Peterson, William Seuffert

Also present: City Administrator Scott Neilson, City Council Liaison Jane Schneeweis, WSB Planner Eric Zweber, Accounting Clerk Melissa Bohdan

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Thomas Collins, seconded by William Seuffert to approve agenda. Motion carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Christine Ahmann-Maples, seconded by Thomas Collins to approve the January 9, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Sustainability Grant – WSB Planner Eric Zweber explained the process of gathering information from commission members and drafting up proposed ordinances. Zweber explained that he would provide draft of ordinances at April meeting. Commission discussed tree replacement in tree ordinance as well as native plant vegetation ordinance.

Solar Co-op – Commission Member Tom Collins gave update on solar co-op. Collins explained that time to sign up for co-op will be closed before RITE of Spring event. Commission members discussed gathering emails from residents at RITE of Spring event to show interest for future discussions with co-ops.

RITE of Spring 2023 –Commission Chair Christine Ahmann-Maples led discussion of what needs to be done to prepare for RITE of Spring event in April 2023. City Administrator Neilson gave update of groups he was told would be attending. Commission asked city staff to help facilitate vendor/participants. Commission Member Erin Roche said she would reach out to Washington County regarding tree orders for event. Commission Member Tom Collins said he would reach out to Costa’s Farm to also request trees for event. City Administrator Neilson agreed to reach out to WSB contact to request light bulbs for hand out at event.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. No Mow May
2. RITE of Spring 2023

ADJOURMENT

Motion by Thomas Collins, seconded by William Seuffert to Adjourn meeting, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

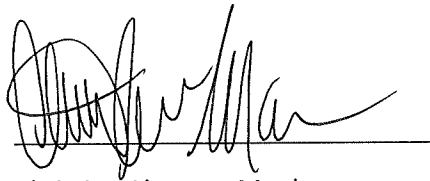
Attested:

Approved



Melissa Bohdan

Accounting Clerk



Christine Ahmann-Maples

Commission Chair