



CITY OF MARSHFIELD

MEETING NOTICE

AGENDA
SUSTAINABLE MARSHFIELD COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014
Executive Conference Room, City Hall Plaza

5:30 P.M.

1. Call to order – Julie Schafer, Chairperson
2. Approval of Minutes of the September 9, 2014 meeting
3. Citizen Comments
4. Recycling education ideas – Public Access Taping
5. 2015 educational ideas
6. Marshfield News Herald Articles:
 - a. December – Char Smith
 - b. January – Randy Lueth
7. Future agenda items
8. Adjourn

Posted this day Wednesday, December 03, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., by Amy Krogman, Administrative Assistant III

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SUSTAINABLE MARSHFIELD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES, September 9, 2014

Julie Schafer, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in Executive Conference Room, City Hall Plaza.

Members Present: Char Smith, Randy Lueth, Dorothy Schnitzer, Julie Schafer, Jackie Ruby, and Sue Weister (arrived at 5:35 p.m.)

Members Absent: Marty Anderson

Others Present: Amy Krogman and Floreine Kurtzweil

SMC14-15 Motion by Ruby, 2nd by Lueth to approve the July 8, 2014 minutes..

Motion Carried

Citizen Comments:

Kurtzweil shared news articles regarding recycling. Krogman will send copies of these articles to the committee members.

Ruby reported there were recycling bins at the fair.

RECYCLING EDUCATION IDEAS – PUBLIC ACCESS TAPING:

Nothing has been set up yet. Lueth is hoping to get something set in the next month.

NATURAL STEP TRAINING

Lueth had looked into finding someone to do training for City employees. The only place who could possibly do training would be someone from Sustain Dane and the cost would probably be prohibitive. The committee decided to not do this in 2015, but will revisit in 2016.

2015 EDUCATION IDEAS

Smith distributed an article she had found in the Northland College magazine regarding a method that was developed at Northland College and the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire that turns plastic soda bottles and cups into useful small molecules. She is going to see if it is possible for someone from this team to come to Marshfield.

Ruby had looked into other education ideas. Some suggestions are:

- ✓ Film event at library, church, university, café
- ✓ Tree planting day/native vegetation/removal of invasive species
- ✓ UW extension speakers
- ✓ Green lawns (group discounts for projects/vendors)
- ✓ Food Festival (local restaurants, nutrition groups, food suppliers can be used as fundraiser)
- ✓ Earth Day parade/march
- ✓ Contest: poster, essay, slogans, poetry, photography, plays, songs, art, public services announcement
- ✓ Clean up community green areas
- ✓ Kids build a sculpture with recycled materials
- ✓ Waste collection hazardous materials, electronics

- ✓ Walk/run event/fundraiser
- ✓ Hike
- ✓ Speaker
- ✓ Paint mural on Earth Day topic on local prominent building
- ✓ Waste Management talk/tour
- ✓ Focus ideas; Water pollution, waste management
- ✓ Kids: Bottle rocket with recycled plastic bottles, make recycled paper, solar ovens, recycled art, shakers, box guitars, drums from recycled materials
- ✓ Worm bin
- ✓ Walk to Bike to work/school day
- ✓ Green cars: Biodiesel
- ✓ Solar Panel Discussion & demonstration
- ✓ Game show – environmental questions
- ✓ Local plants/animals/nature walk
- ✓ Free cycle/swap meet

The committee discussed these suggestions and would like to pursue the public service announcement and a Halloween costume made out of recyclable materials contest.

NEWS HERALD ARTICLES

October – Dorothy Schnitzer
November – Julie Schaefer
December – Char Smith
January – Randy Lueth

Future agenda items

Recycling Education
2015 Educational ideas

Motion by Smith, 2nd by Lueth to adjourn at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Krogman
Administrative Assistant III