

Sustainable Marshfield Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2008

The monthly meeting of the Sustainable Marshfield Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Marty Anderson in the Executive Conference Room, City Hall Plaza

Members Present: Sue Meyer, Dan Umhoefer, Carl Scott, Josh Hansen, Chris Meyer, and Marty Anderson

Members Absent: Georgette Frazer

Others Present: Amy Krogman, and Lori Belongia

Motion by Chris Meyer, 2nd by Dan Umhoefer to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2008 meeting. All ayes, motion carried

Citizen Comments –Lori Belongia stated that Focus on Energy came to the Library to do an energy audit. They have not heard the results yet.

Marty Anderson thanked Sue Meyer for her hard work at the Cultural Fair. It was an excellent turn out with a lot of people expressing interest in the committee.

There is a permanent pharmaceutical take back site at the Police Department.

The committee discussed the energy audit for city owned buildings. It was decided that City Hall and the Fire Station should have the audits completed first.

Motion by Carl Scott, 2nd by Josh Hanson to select City Hall Plaza and the Fire Station to have energy audits completed by September 1, 2008. All ayes, motion carried

Chris Meyer gave a Leadership Marshfield update. One group is doing a sustainable project, but they are not sure what their project will be. Chris thought maybe they would be an advocate for the Sustainable Marshfield Committee. Maybe working with the committee to get information out to people.

Georgette Frazer and Sue Meyer were invited to go on a tour of our wells. Their was a presentation regarding our poor water supply It was suggested that Dave Wasserburger from Marshfield Utilities come to the next meeting to discuss this.

The committee discussed phosphorous free fertilizer. The state wide ban passed the senate, but was taken off of the assembly agenda. This is an ordinance that will need to go into effect next year so that there is time to notify the businesses.

Motion by Carl Scott, 2nd by Sue Meyer to request the City Administrator's Office to draft an ordinance to ban the sale and use of phosphorous fertilizer in the City of Marshfield and bring it back to the committee for approval at the May meeting. All ayes, motion carried

Motion by Chris Meyer, 2nd by Josh Hanson to adjourn at 6:05. All ayes, motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Krogman