

Town of Verona  
Natural and Recreational Areas Committee Minutes  
Town of Verona Conference Room 7669 County Hwy PD  
02/10/2020

**Present:** Bill Keen, Dave Lonsdorf, Duwayne Hoffman

**Guest:** Jo Tucker

Chair Keen called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

**Approval of Agenda-** Hoffman moved to approve agenda; 2nd by Lonsdorf, Motion carried 3-0.

**Public Comments-**Jo Tucker explained that she attended to find out how our committee worked, how it affected the plan commission, how to improve what we do, were there any measurable ways for our committee to influence how the town was run.

**Update from Members-** Keen pointed out that the prairie between Valley Road and Epic had been planted in December.

**Old Business-**

The minutes of the 10/16/19 meeting were not reviewed as we could not get into the conference room. The minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**Discussion of Dane County Conservation Grant-** Lonsdorf showed what he had done, recommendations were for him to increase volunteer time, get more recommendations (USRWA ,Wade Moder, Dane County, Lars Higdon), help given on how to get two quotes for all items on grant.

**Update on Storm Water Management-** Lonsdorf explained that the meeting was a showing more of calculations than anything else from Mid States Associates (engineering firm). The talk was of rainfall, runoff rates and how many building could be put on a property and still make the requirements. The intergovernmental agreement between Fitchburg and the Town of Verona was given. An engineering firm will be hired by the two to find a solution to Goose Lake flooding. NRAC will give opinions on the solutions given when the study is done.

**Scheduled next meeting-** Next meeting is scheduled for March 18 at 7 p.m.

**Adjourned at 19:22**

Approved: July 14, 2020

Submitted by: Bill Keen