

Town of Verona  
Natural and Recreational Areas Committee Minutes  
Town of Verona Zoom Meeting  
11/18/20

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

**Guest:** Sarah Gaskell, Tom Mathies, Adam Carrico, Phyllis Wiederhoeft

Chair Keen called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM

**Approval of Agenda-** Was not done

**Public Comments** - None

**Update from Members** - None

**Discussion and Possible Action: Dairy Ridge Heights Concept Plan:**

Carrico went over the proposed project. Keen asked about path along frontage on Dairy Ridge Road. No plans for this. Lonsdorf asked about requiring solar panels, discussion as to ability to enforce this convenance, basically said no. Prairie at southern edge with retention ponds was explored with size of ponds and prairie plants. Overall the plan met with acceptance from members.

**Potential Environmental projects for Town Hall:**

**A: Stormwater Pond Management:**

Bullet list to be made of things to do, cattails, mowing, aeration (solar), dredging schedule, grasses, photo journal.

**B: Solar Panel Installation:**

Keen will ask for quotes. Discussion was about cost, cost savings, town staff costs, buying or leasing panels, supports

**C: Rain Garden Demonstration:**

Having a live rain garden or use an online reference; decided on adding link to website to show rain garden do's and don'ts.

**Weed Commissioner Role:**

Discussion revolved around how to enforce but a need is there. Gaskell will check with Town of Middleton for info.

**Scheduled next meeting-** December 14, 4:00 pm, zoom

Lonsdorf motioned to adjourn, Keen seconded, passed 2-0 (Lost Hoffman online)

**Adjourned at 5:30 PM**

Approved: January 21, 2021

Submitted by: Bill Keen