

Town of Verona
Natural and Recreational Areas Committee Minutes
Town of Verona meeting
4-18-23

Present: Bill Keen, Rosemary Bodolay, Dave Lonsdorf, Kirk Feller

Absent: Jo Tucker

Chair Keen called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM

Approval of Agenda- Motion to approve by Feller, Second Bodolay, passed 4-0

Approval of Minutes from March 14, 2023: Motion to approve minutes by Lonsdorf, Second Bodolay, passed 4-0

Public Comments-None

Update from Chair/ Members: Keen pointed out an email from Geller regarding salt use by the town and a webinar to discuss techniques will be available April 28.

Update from Board Member: Lonsdorf explained the latest in the Badger Mill Creek upcoming decision on water flow.

Update on updating NRAC plan: This is on Gaskell's to do list.

Educational Programs: Between 25-30 people showed up. Meeting went well, presenters were great, half of board members showed up, it was well received and many questions were answered. For the future, 7:00 appears to be a good time, looking at doing this quarterly, making sure all questions are at the end and that we should look at providing snacks. Topics for future programs revolved around global warming, landscaping and the points of interest in the town.

Points of Interest: Bodolay presented a revised version of what the page may look like. She had enlarged some items, colored others and added a few improvements. New pictures for some of the points and hotlinks will be added. The page will be added sooner rather than later even if not completely done.

Incentives: Lonsdorf presented a rough checklist for the incentive program. Patches and certificates will have an expense. Lonsdorf will be talking with the chamber of commerce to see if we can get money to pay for these.

Next meeting will be June 13 at 6:30 pm. This is due to members being gone and not available.

Bodolay was thanked for all her work for the committee and will continue to assist until she moves from the town.

Motion to adjourn by Feller, Second by Lonsdorf, Passed 4-0 at 6:44 p.m.