

Town of Verona  
Natural and Recreational Areas Committee Minutes  
Town of Verona Conference Room 7669 County Hwy PD  
07/14/20

**Present:** Bill Keen, Dave Lonsdorf,  
**Guest:** Sarah Gaskell, Jo C Tucker

Chair Keen called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM

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

**Public Comments-**None

**Update from Members-** Lonsdorf reported that we received the grant from the Dane County Environmental Council. Lonsdorf also stated that the prairie at the town hall is looking good.

**Old Business-**

The minutes of the 10/16/19 and 02/10/20 meetings were reviewed. Lonsdorf moved to approve; Keen seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

**AD Hoc committee draft report to study Impact of Growth in the Town of Verona-**

Tucker went over the comments that Keen and Lonsdorf had suggested.

Storm water retention numbers needing to be raised, Tucker said Madison has done this but we need to wait for the county to raise the number.

Town accepting land- Discussed how to accept land and the associated costs of doing so and how to incorporate into town plan. How to connect public areas and land is an issue.

Incorporating solar panels on homes in new developments was discussed.

How to control invasive species in the town was discussed, citing Town of Middleton and how they are attacking this problem. More info needs to be gathered about how other communities are doing this.

**Scheduled next meeting-** No meeting was scheduled. Committee will meet when more development questions are generated by the plan commission.

Lonsdorf motioned to adjourn, Keen seconded, passed 2-0

**Adjourned at 6:51 PM**

Approved: November 18, 2020

Submitted by: Bill Keen