



Minutes

ROLLING MEADOWS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING 01/4/2022 at 6:30p.m. Virtually Met via Zoom

The Mayor of the City of Rolling Meadows has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent at this time due to the pending disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In a measure to protect the safety of the residents, staff and officers of our City, the City will hold this meeting electronically via the following:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84270225808?pwd=RUTyMmtua0d3d05EVEswZ0lMZ1pHZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 7022 5808

Passcode: 285175

1. Call to Order at 6:30 pm by Alderman Lara Sanoica
2. Roll Call
 - a. Alderman Lara Sanoica, Karen Gill, Pete Jackson, Joan Thomas, Maggie Trevor, Dr. Michael Koehler, Director Rob Horne, Alysse Dahlgren, City Manager Rob Sabo, Fred Vogt, and Jim Muhlhausen.
3. Approval of Minutes from December 7, 2021
 - a. 1st by Maggie Trevor, 2nd by Pete Jackson
 - i. All in favor
4. New Business
 - a. Monster Tree Service- Volunteer Assistance
 - i. Jim Muhlhausen- of Monster Tree Service gave a brief presentation about his company and offered to volunteer and assist the environmental committee at future events. His contact information for the future is jmuhlhausen@whymonster.com or by phone at 618-713-7914.
5. Old Business
 - a. Sustainability Plan
 - i. Motion to move to beginning of the meeting.
 1. 1st by Alderman Lara Sanoica, 2nd by Maggie Trevor



- ii. Rob Sabo- introduced himself as the new City Manager for Rolling Meadows. He discussed his work on the Highland Park Sustainability plan which can be found at <https://www.cityhpil.com/environment/index.php> . The committee discussed presenting the main objectives of the committee to City Council for approval by July 2022.

b. Willow Bend Tree Planting Fundraiser

- i. Joan Thomas- Earth Club is starting back up and hopes to start fund raising soon.
- ii. Karen Gill and Jim Muhlhausen discussed interest in assisting with tree sourcing once Joan Thomas meets with the principal and District 15 to determine tree placement and species of trees allowed on the property.

c. December 18, 2021 Seed Sowing Event Review

- i. Pete Jackson- This event went well, we look forward to the upcoming greenhouse seed planting of native plants from the prairie seed sowing event.

6. Outreach

a. News Letter

- i. Director Horne- Please continue sending in ideas for newsletters.

b. Social Media

- i. N/A

7. Upcoming Events

a. Calendar of events 2022 review

- i. Alderman Lara Sanoica- please review and submit any changes or additions to Ryan Rivard before January 24th to be included in the packet of materials for committee consideration.

8. Review Meeting Dates and Upcoming Meeting Agenda Topics

a. February 1, 2021- 6:30 PM– Zoom Meeting

9. Adjournment

- i. 1st by Pete Jackson, 2nd by Joan Thomas
 - 1. All in favor.