

Indianola Sustainability Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 2, 2023

1. Call to Order – meeting called to order at 5:03.
2. Secretary Report – Bill moved to accept the secretary's report. Kathie seconded. Report accepted as submitted.
3. Public Comment - None
4. Old Business
 - a. Participate in meetings regarding new buildings – Anita will follow-up with Ben
 - b. Solar for Cities webinar - discussed what was shared in the webinar, discussion of Indianola's ability or lack thereof to add additional solar and feasibility.
 - c. Carbon Credit Program - tabled to a later date
5. New Business
 - a. Visit other communities with solar – Anita will check on potential visit to Perry
 - b. Sustainability Fair – The group voted to hold the Sustainability Fair bi-annually so the next one would be April, 2025, discussion on charging more if vendors can sell, alternate locations
 - c. new member, change meeting time to 6 pm? – the group could work with changing to 6 pm. Anita will check with Jackie.
6. Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, December 7, 2023, 5 pm

Attendees – Bill Howard, Rita Bresnan, Kathie Farris, Jon Vernon, Steve Gray, Anita Christensen
Susan Lathrop, Al Farris, Margaret Vernon, Kristin Mackerman, Chris Des Planques