

Indianola Sustainability Committee

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Meeting attendees – Kathie Farris, Jon Vernon, Bill Howard, Rita Bresnan, Aimee Luhrs, Anita Christensen. Additional attendees – Al Farris, Margaret Vernon, Susan Lathrop, Chris Des Planques

1. Call to Order – meeting began at 5:02
2. Secretary Report - Motion by Bill to approve, Kathie seconded. Nov. 2 meeting minutes approved.
3. Public Comment - None
4. Old Business
 - a. Participate in meetings regarding new buildings – City Council study sessions are 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6 pm. Anita will follow Community Update and emails for meeting times and reach out to the group for someone to attend.
 - b. Discuss meeting time – committee voted to move meetings to 6 pm starting Jan, 2024.
 - c. Sustainability Fair and Indianola Magazine announcement – the committee agreed with putting a notice of the 2025 fair in the spring issue of the city magazine. Kathie and Rita will work on updating vendors. Discussed location at IWC. Susan will ask about dates. Anita will follow up with ICYF on participating with us.
 - d. Visit other communities with solar – Terry is happy to give us a tour of Perry installations. We will revisit this in the spring.
5. New Business
 - a. Carbon Credit Program – Anita will follow up to have this group join us at a future meeting.
6. Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, January 4, 2024, 6 pm, Council Chambers