



INDIANOLA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Thursday, June 5, 2025

1. Call to Order 6:05
2. Secretary Report - Rita motioned to accept as submitted, Aimee seconded, motion carried
3. Public Comment
John Pauley – find youth/Simpson student to track sustainability stuff, internship or nonvoting member
Iowa City Sustainability newsletter
4. Old Business
 - a. New members – ways to advertise
 - b. EV Chargers for square, possible grants –
 - i. GM pulling back grants,
 1. Iowa Energy Office – Abby Christoffersen
 2. Look into REAP/EECBG- federal program
 - c. Library - sustainability initiatives
 - i. Advertise lending library at library
 - ii. Grinnell, solar group buy in Poweshiek, Imagine Grinnell, tool kit with energy incentives – look this up
 - iii. CR built new library , has sustainability features, would do a zoom to discuss, contact Michelle about attending
 - d. Invitation to meet with new city manager in July – check if we do 7/10 chambers or conference room
5. New Business
 - a. Composting – Rita
 - i. Darrell Pottebaum – presentation on composting
 - ii. Iowa DNR has rules on city composting –
 1. iowaleague.org, compost facility page, Iowa Recycling Assoc – has Iowa Composting Council
 2. MWA page on composting
 - iii. Aimee – Hazardous waste events, people bring hazardous chemicals,

- b. Review Comprehensive Plan, if time allows – make a list of the sections, send out list and ask people take a section, review what has been complicated
- 6. Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, July 3, 2025 (May be rescheduled due to holiday.)