

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES

Monday, February 17, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Rebecca Clarke, Mark Mahoney, Akshay Jain, Cheryl Sohn, Jeanne Kliejunas, Lora Hagen, and Rebecca Stewart

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Rutten, Fern Lomibao, Drew Philips, James Van Akkeren, and Chris Kuehnel

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Shimon and Zachary Mancotte

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
Chair Rebecca Clarke called the meeting to order at 4:45pm due to technical issues.
2. Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES

2. Approval of Minutes: January 20, 2025
MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 20, 2025
Motion made by Akshay Jain, seconded by Jeanne Kliejunas. Motion carried

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

3. Public Input (Limit 3 minutes per person)
Linda Shimon presented a letter from John Binder from Plymouth Environmental Action Team (PEAT). He had questions about whether SSTF is addressing projects in the 2019 City of Sheboygan Sustainability Handbook, how SSTF is communicating with the public, what SSTF is doing to promote food composting (as stated in handbook), and questions about the upcoming tree planting project via our forestry grant.
4. Forestry Grant School Presentation Updates
General discussion on the SSTF involvement in tree planting project, and on members volunteering to provide information for the project at south side school conferences.
6. Possible Public Presentations - 55th Anniversary of Earth Day, City Nature Challenge
Discussed a community teach-in regarding home composting, vermiculture, and growing food.
7. Committee Membership
Discussion on removing members from the active task force membership due to lack of meeting attendance. Those people may elect to continue as go-to members or liaisons.
8. Old Business
Cheryl Sohn reported she is no longer maintaining the SSTF Instagram account.

NEXT MEETING DATE

9. Next Meeting Date: March 17, 2025

ADJOURN

10. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:00pm.

Motion made by Akshay Jain, seconded by Jeanne Kliejunas. Motion carried.