



Minutes of the Meeting
Natural Resources Committee
A Subcommittee of the Strategic Advisory Committee
Geneva City Hall
May 3, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Jay Womack.
2. Geneva NRC Members Present: Jay Womack, Tom Dickinson, Mel Rooney, Bill Doeckel, Carrie Carter, Stephanie O'hara, Kelvin Limbrick, Rachel Ratos. Absent: John Frankenthal, Adam McMillen, Jeanine McMillen, Dan Ludwig, Steve Matravers and Sam Kresler (GHS Liaison), (SPAC Liaison).
3. Amendments to the Agenda. None.
4. Approval of Minutes from April Meeting. Kelvin Limbrick moved and seconded by Stephanie O'Hara to approve the April minutes.
5. Active Projects:
 - Earth Day Event.
 - i. Despite the weather, the event was a huge success.
 - ii. The vendors were great, the tomato plants were all given away, trees were planted at Peck Farm and Wheeler Park by the GPD.
 - Eastside Fire Station Natural Landscaping Project
 - i. Dan Ludwig continues to monitor the plants.
 - River Clean-up Day
 - i. Stay tuned for 2023.
 - Rain Barrels
 - i. Rain barrels are \$75 each.
 - Greening Geneva
 - i. Wasco planted the approved trees at Kane County Court House and Government Center.
 - ii. Kane County will keep them watered.
 - Wine, Cheese and Trees.
 - i. Be prepared for 2024.
 - Fabyan Preserve Stewardship
 - i. Workdays will continue through May.
 - Elm Park Restoration Work.
 - i. Kelvin has been working at Elm Park.
 - NRC Facebook and Instagram
 - i. Earth Day event has been posted.
 - Recycling Bins on 3rd Street.
 - i. The bins are still there.
 - Dark Sky Initiative
 - ii. NRC will continue to promote the Dark Sky Initiative.
 - Tree Ordinance
 - i. Based on NRC recommendations, there are several sections of the City Code that need to be amended in relation to tree preservation, tree protection and landscaping.
6. New Initiatives
7. Treasurer's Report – We have cash.
8. Additional business – None to be had.
9. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. Kelvin Limbrick moved and Bill Doeckel seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Womack