

CALL TO ORDER – Kerry Bass

a) Open Public Meeting Act Compliance Statement

2) ROLL CALL

- Kerry Bass
- Chrstine Liaukus
- Daniel Murray
- Erdal Turnacioglu (VSC Liaison)
- Melissa L.
- Johnathan Hayter
- Jack McEvoy
- Jami Bjornstad-Bal
- Carol Thomas (Shade Tree Liaison)

3) ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES

- Adopted

4) REPORTS OF MEMBER COMMITTEES

a) Environmental Commission (Earth Day, newsletter)

- Everett Field - Environmental impacts being looked into

b) Shade Tree Commission (Arbor Day, Grant)

- Arbor Day - successful - 2 baseball teams, DPW
- Friends of Verona Trees is being set up (501.3c)
- Granted an extra \$50k this year for preventative maintenance and planting program
- Community Garden - 107 gardeners (only about 12 on the waitlist)
 - May do an outdoor classroom
 - Maybe have a Primer before approval?

c) Town Council

- Started nonprofits (i.e. Friends of Verona Parks - Steve Neele)
- Complete Streets Technical Assistance - Ped/Bike Safety
- Study of Linden Ave

5) NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) SJ Actions – Remaining Actions & Deadlines (no July SV meeting)

b) Follow up to Energy Efficiency Presentation

- Given - will send out the link, Elisa will post on the website

c) PSE&G Partnership Program for Energy Efficiency

- Had kick-off meeting
- BPU grant funding to perform energy audits on all municipal buildings

d) MSU/PSE&G Sustainability Institute – Green Team

- Meeting set for tomorrow - will look at Veterans and HB
- 5/30/24 - Meet and Greet at MSU
- Will present findings in August (have them until ~8/7/24)

e) Organic Field Management Assistance for 2 town fields

f) EVs – National Drive Electric Week (Gateway Group assistance) / Solar Tour

- Oct 5 - want to do EV event in the Community Center
- Add info tables, food trucks?

6) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Sustainable Verona HS Applications - for scholarships

7) ADJOURNMENT