

**Village of Spring Valley, Wisconsin
Municipal Development
May 20, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by committee Chair Lukes

Members Present: Lukes, O'Connell, Erickson, Emerson

Members Absent: Davis

Motion to approve minutes (none)

Motion (O'Connell/Emerson) to approve the agenda. Carried.

1. Community Center wrap-up: all money has been spent from both Village and ARPA. Lukes had done some painting and other finishing on her own; red paint is out at windows, white/gray with trim board, black and red on entry way walls is painted neutral. Emerson advised her to turn in receipts.
2. New Urban Forestry grant for inventory of municipal trees has been started, Jay Arneson is working with DNR and a state program to log and map tree inventory. Emerson will watch for the next Urban Forestry grant to continue removal and new planting project.
3. Emerson provided the Ordinance book description of Municipal Development committee so they could stay focused on their purpose. Discussion had been held previously about combining Planning Commission and Municipal Development; MD is more beautification type committee and promotion of Village for business expansion. Plan Commission is long-range planning for the municipality with major categories such as housing, parks, roads, etc.
4. The committee needs a project direction as far as Handy Andy Park or other playgrounds. MD needs to focus on their next project. O'Connell will serve on the Pickleball committee, a resident group as opposed to Village committee, but he will not lead.
5. General updates: Budget balance to spend \$3000. Ordinance referencing keeping yards picked up and dejunked should be published as this may help people be more aware of the state of their property. Red Fox Run vs. Red Fox Development covenants need to be clarified. "Most Beautiful City" award – the entire community would need to be on board, publish it, don't single people out. Emerson will ask PW to give us rough cost of cement path from pavilion to west parking lot at Handy Andy, who could bid it for us?

Motion (Erickson/Emerson) to adjourn 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Luann Emerson, Clerk