

DRAFT Meeting Notes

Town of Greenville

Land Stewardship/AEA Committee

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 (5:00 pm)

Greenville Town Hall

Present: Larry Bentle, Sarah Grotjan, Dave Johnson, John Julius, Steve Nagy, Pete Schroeder and Jeff Steinacker.

“To do,” items are indicated in red.

Next Meeting: 25 September 2018, Tuesday (5:00 pm at the Town Hall)

1. Call to order. 5:08 pm
2. Approval of 28 August 2018 meeting minutes. Approved as written (motion by Steve, 2nd by Pete)
3. LS/AEA.
 - a. Committee account status. No account activity since last meeting. Account balance is \$868. Sufficient funds are available to print the remaining 10 sign blanks.
 - b. Signage.
 - i. John contacted a representative (Gene) of the Twin City Rod and Gun Club and arranged to talk at their board of directors meeting next week about the possibility of erecting signage on Gun Club property, as their property is part of our AEA. John requested a possible follow up club meeting with some of our Land Stewardship members and perhaps Joel G. and Michael B. to learn about their club operation and then we provide information on our Greenbelt and the AEA.
 - ii. Larry printed several copies of our adopted solicitation letter (see Attachment I, 10 April 2018 mtg notes) with self-addressed/stamped envelopes to be handed out, as appropriate, to AEA landowners, individuals, organizations, etc. inviting a contribution to our Land Stewardship Committee. John will provide a solicitation letter to the Gun Club during his meeting next week.
 - iii. With our remaining 10 sign blanks, it was mutually agreed to visit perspective landowners, request to erect a sign on their property, pay for it from our funds and leave a solicitation letter for them to use if they wish to contribute to further our committee objectives.
 - iv. Larry talked with Bob Marx; our sign blanks remain in his inventory and can be printed at any time. Storage of the accompanying 8 ft. steel posts is not a problem.

- v. Dave suggested we approach the Lions Club, Cooperative, Civic Club, etc. for possible donations.
 - c. Hwy 15 corridor & Town incorporation, status (Michael). Michael provided by email that the only information available is that the Circuit Court hearing for Town Incorporation will be held on 29 August. More updates at our next meeting.
 - d. AEA expansion opportunities (update). Jeff provided AEA information to Brian Kasey who owns ~80 acres of agricultural land adjacent to the northeast corner of the intersection of Julius Drive and Hwy 96. If Bran and family is interested in joining the AEA Dave said we must amend the County Ag plan. This would be via a letter of request from the Town and it must align with the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
4. Community Ag education.
- a. HASD.
 - i. Sarah will communicate with Sally to try to set up additional educational opportunities for high school students. Several students who previously toured Jeff's Ag operation indicated an interest in what happens to the grain after it leaves the farm. Jeff suggested a tour of the Fox River Valley Ethanol Plant in Oshkosh. **Jeff will ask the plant manager if a tour of their facility might be possible.**
 - ii. The hoop house (greenhouse) donated to Hortonville HS by FVTC is to be planted all winter if a few repairs can be made.
 - iii. Harvest is underway from the NGES garden for use in school.
 - iv. Little Chefs in collaboration with Trim Hunger competed in the first of 5 events at the FVTC Culinary Arts Theater on 21 August. Four of the little chefs competing were chosen to move on to have their recipes presented at select local restaurants. Four more such events are scheduled on 9/11, 9/18, 10/2 and 10/9. Find more information at www.trimhunger.com to get event tickets, enjoy a meal and to make a donation.
5. Greenville Bike and Trail Committee.
- a. John reported that a new committee is being formed to address bike and walking trail construction for Greenville. John volunteered to serve on the committee and provided a list of prospective members. He also provided a trail proposal map developed a few years ago. It was agreed that our land stewardship committee provide key input into trail planning for the best outcome for both residents and landowners, because it does involve land stewardship
 - b. A bicycle and pedestrian survey should be appearing in the next town newsletter. Please take the time to fill it out and return to the Town.

6. Other related area news. Comprehensive Plan Update: Eric Fowle presented to the Planning Commission on 8/27/2018, Chapter 10 (with written questions) of the draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Copies were handed out at our meeting. We also should critically review and get comments back to Eric or the Planning Board.
7. Next meeting. **25 September 2018, Tuesday at 5:00 pm** at the Town Hall.
8. Adjournment. Adjourned at 6:25 (motion by Dave, 2nd by Pete)

Parking lot for future meeting(s):

- a) Web site.
- b) PDR & TDR.
- c) Land Trusts