

**MINUTES**  
**SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE**

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 5:00 PM**

City Hall, 828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan Wisconsin  
Ground Floor Conference Room

Present: Ald. Marilyn Montemayor, Ald. Tom Bowers, Jeanne Kliejunas, Aaron Brault, Thomas Holtan, Ted Vallis, Jennifer Lehrke, Heather Cleveland, Amy Peterson, David Kuckuk, and Greg Ryan (citizen observer)

Excused: Laura Gumm, Dave Biebel, Scott Hanson, Vickie Hall,

Jeanne Kliejunas called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M. (quorum present) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. March 24, 2010 minutes were approved.

**Aldersperson Marilyn Montemayor agreed to be Chairperson of the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force. Jeanne Kliejunas volunteered to be Secretary for the Task Force.** Additional Task Force members are awaiting Common Council approval.

<p><b>Task Force Meeting Time</b> – A new time was set hoping that we can have regular quorums. We will meet every <i>other</i> 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at NOON on third floor of City Hall beginning with August 12, 2010. <i>Focus groups will meet during the alternating months, starting July, 2010, preparing reports for the Task Force meeting.</i> <b>Task Force meetings will be one hour from 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM.</b></p>
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**Speakers :** Jennifer Lehrke agreed to set up a schedule of speakers for the year that will inform the public on various “green” topics such as: wind turbines, sustainable landscapes, energy audits, etc. Maywood and/or Mead Library were suggested as hosting sites for the presentations.

**Updates:** The *purpose of the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force and its connection to the Common Council* were reviewed for the new members.

*Sheboygan’s Municipal building will be receiving a digital energy control system in the next few months.*

*Maywood is hoping to use some reserve money to install solar panels on their building and tracking solar panels in their parking lot.*

*The last stages of dredging the Sheboygan River will be worked on this summer.*

*Edgewater Power plant conducted a community meeting to explain their Coal Pile Retention and Landfill policies along with new construction to contain mercury emissions at the plant.*

**Earthfest – Aug. 21 & 22** – The Task Force will staff a booth at Earthfest using some of the same materials from Earth Day. Other suggestions were:

- A list of this year’s “green speakers” ready for distribution (Jennifer)
- Recycling Poster for distribution ( Jeanne)
- Water Department display of water bottles showing cost of city H<sub>2</sub>O (Heather)

- Focus groups also provide information for the display  
Final plans for Earthfest will be settled at the Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Focus Groups:**

**Energy** – Ted Vallis, Laura Gumm, Jennifer Lehrke, Dave Biebel

**Water & Natural Resources** – Scott Hanson, Vickie Hall, Tom Bowers,

**Transportation & Planning** – Aaron Brault, Tom Holtan, David Kuckuk

**Education & Promotion** – Amy Peterson, Jeff Goins, Marilyn Montemayor, Jeanne Kliejunas,  
Greg Ryan (citizen observer)

*(New members will be added to focus groups as they are approved by the Common Council.)*

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Kliejunas, Secretary