

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

**Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010 at 12:00 PM**

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

**Present:** Ald. Marilyn Montemayor, Jeanne Kliejunas, Jennifer Lehrke, Amy Peterson, Peter Pittner, Tom Holtan, Aaron Brault, David Biebel, Jeff Goins, Scott Hanson, Vickie Hall, Ron Rindfleisch, Scott Hanson, and Greg Ryan and Emily Vetting (citizen observers),

**Excused:** Dave Kuckuk

Aldersperson Marilyn Montemayor called the meeting to order at 12:06 P.M. (quorum present) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Oct. 14, 2010 minutes were approved.

**Transportation and Planning** group (Aaron Brault and Tom Holtan) reported on a meeting with city staff regarding Parking Initiatives and Complete Streets. City staff was in favor of Maximum Parking and Bike Parking rules going forward with more refining in light of the Comprehensive Plan for the City. The Complete Streets initiative is being addressed by state DOT requirements for new street construction. The Task Force will be asked at a future meeting to pass the refined parking initiatives along to the Council.

**Public Meeting Reports** – Scott Hanson summarized the public meeting regarding Environtech starting an automotive recycling business in Sheboygan. Mayor Ryan assured concerned citizens that the recycling was limited to a certain type of plastic fluff and that only 3 trucks per day would be coming from Milwaukee to the Sheboygan plant.

The public meeting continued with concerns about the fly ash disposal and general air quality from the Edgewater coal generating plant. Jeanne Kliejunas is planning to ask the new plant manager to meet with concerned citizens regarding the questions they had.

It looks like the Sheboygan River Super Fund dredging is going ahead with more money coming from the EPA. Peter Pittner reported that the AOC is also moving along, The project will be completed after public hearings and the EPA determine a level of satisfaction/accomplishment, which could take years.

**Speakers for meetings** – Scott Hanson will try to get Shane Judd, General Manager of Adaptive Energy, Global Power Group at Kohler Co. for the Feb. 10, 2011 Task Force meeting, and Ron Rindfleisch will get a speaker on Sheboygan School District's conservation efforts for the April 14, 2011 meeting.

**Focus Groups:**

**Energy** – Dave Biebel had some updates on the City's energy-saving projects such as the new energy controls at the Municipal building for \$130,000 with an annual saving of \$25,000. Wastewater Treatment Plant added 2 more microturbines, upgraded digesters and will be 100% energy self sufficient when the heat exchange system is completed at a cost of \$4.5 mil. City Hall has new lights which will save \$10-15,000 in energy costs. New HVAC system and windows are also needed at City Hall.

**Water & Natural Resources** – Scott Hanson reported on the group's interest in stenciling storm sewers in key parts of the city to help prevent harmful dumping. He hopes to interest schools or other volunteer groups in the project. New storm sewers are permanently marked with "no dumping" signs. Dave Biebel said the city has some stencils that may be helpful. The group would also like to run an article about leaf disposal and storm sewer dumping before the next leaf disposal season.

**Transportation & Planning** – *Aaron Brault, Tom Holtan, David Kuckuk*  
(See above.)

**Education & Promotion** – Jeff Goins is working on a Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force logo and will get children or possibly LTC or Etude students to do something. Jeanne Kliejunas offered to get press releases or updates on the Task Force website.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Kliejunas, Secretary