

**ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR AND OPEN SPACE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, June 15, 2023
3:30 PM
Village Board Room**

Roll Call: Present were Chip Schneeberger, Jim Muenzenberger, Leo Jungbluth, Dave Felkner, Tom Jensen, Linda Hallquist

1. Jim. made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, to cover the time Linda was not at the meeting. Chip seconded and motion passed 2 - 0. Amended minutes are attached.
2. There was confusion over the chairman at the village because it was not documented in any prior minutes. The committee informed staff that when Tim Rhode took minutes, Jim had been elected chair. To make the records correct, Chip nominated Jim as committee chair, Linda seconded it, and the motion passed 2-0.
3. Agenda item 5 was moved to item 3 on the agenda. The committee agreed to send an email out 2 weeks before the meeting. Members will have 2 days to respond before Jim sends to the village.
4. Current projects:
 - a. Knotweed: Knotweed is still an issue, it is located at Hill Street by Easy Street, the Hwy 16 and 83 off ramp, and Bark River West. It is all over the village. Village staff are continuing to do what they can to get it under control.
 - b. The tree order deadline was the week ended June 16. Bids will be sent out next week. Chip made a motion for the ECOS committee to purchase 4 trees for Centennial Park. Linda seconded the motion and the motion carried 3-0/.
5. Chip made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Linda seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0 The meeting adjourned at 4:30.