

## **MAHTOMEDI ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

**April 11, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was held on Monday, April 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Present were Commission members: Christine Ahmann-Maples, Mike Chevalier, Will Seuffert and Scott Peterson, and Erin Roche.

Also present: Public Works Director Bob Goebel and Community Education Director Kate Anderson, Mahtomedi School District.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Will Seuffert, seconded by Mike Chevalier to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Mike Chevalier, seconded by Will Seuffert to approve the June 14, 2021 minutes. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **RITE of Spring**

Kate Anderson gave an update for the Rite of Spring planning, and shared the communications plan, the volunteers that will be in attendance, informed the commission that Washington County recycling will be in the green lot from 8:00-2:00, and discussed the free give-away items.

#### **Sustainability Plan**

Bob Goebel provided the commission an update on all of its vehicles and equipment which are gasoline or diesel based. The commission discussed with Bob the opportunities we may have with some of the equipment, to potentially replace some of them with an electric version when it is time to replace them. Bob mentioned that when he has discussions with the city about replacement vehicles in June, that he would include the Environmental Commission for input as well. Discussions included 3.4 Travel Goal 1: When City vehicles are replaced, default to electric vehicles or plug-in hybrid as models are available, and also included 3.2 Energy Goal 5: Replace 10% of City-owned gasoline powered equipment with electric equipment by 2026.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The following items are on the agenda for the May Environmental Commission Meeting:

1. RITE of Spring debrief
2. Sustainability Plan

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mike Chevalier, seconded by Christine Ahmann-Maples to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.