

VOL CSC Task Force

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 03/21/2024 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Ronny Hardaway, Drew Riedl, Lynn Leopold, Jerry Sheng,

Meeting was called to order at 5:01

FATHOM SUMMARY

[VIEW RECORDING - 58 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

[Introduction and meeting overview @ 0:00](#)

The village board discussed progress on their climate action plan, with Ronny Hardaway providing updates on various initiatives and Lynn Leopold asking questions to ensure accountability.

[Village climate action plan progress and next steps @ 5:00](#)

Ronny updated the board on progress implementing actions from their climate pledge, including solar permitting changes, the county safety plan, and alternative fuel infrastructure. The board discussed next steps for unfinished items.

[Cooling centers planning and public education @ 26:00](#)

Lynn reported challenges finding county cooling center details and asked the health department for information. Drew suggested the community room as a center, but others noted capacity issues. The board agreed outreach on options was critical for vulnerable populations.

[Shade structure and natural area policies @ 39:20](#)

The group debated best practices for shade, noting tree risks. Lynn highlighted village natural areas in need of protection policies. Drew suggested a park spray ground, and the board discussed balancing access and conservation.

[Stormwater infrastructure inventory and management @ 46:40](#)

Drew updated the board on culvert and dam discussions with the engineer. The board agreed to formalize existing practices to meet audit requirements. Lynn emphasized the importance of retention areas for infiltration.

Solar and clean energy marketing campaigns @ 52:40

Ronny detailed solar and heat pump marketing partnerships for credits. Chris provided guidance and support on clean energy programs. The board recognized their limited role in driving installations but importance of community outreach.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.