

**Minutes**  
**Sustainability & Natural Resources Committee Meeting**  
**November 10, 2025**

**Committee Members Present:** Miguel Pena, Alisa Leamy, Lori Whitman, Kaci Coconate, Michael Allen

**Committee Members Absent:** Christine Mania

**Staff Present:** Andrew Bremer, Community and Economic Development Director; Lee Igl, Public Works Director; Kong Thao, Associate Planner; Sayer Larson, Parks Superintendent; Phil McDade, Utility Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman Miguel Pena called the joint meeting to order at 6 p.m.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

No public appearances.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**a. Motion to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2025 Sustainability & Natural Resources Committee meeting.**

Motion by Pena, second by Allen, to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2025, Sustainability & Natural Resources Committee meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

4. BUSINESS

**a. Discussion on Net Energy Measurement and Verification Audit of the Public Safety Center.**

Bremer discussed with the committee the energy audit of the village's Public Safety Building. The building is more energy efficient than most comparable buildings, using 86 percent less energy than a similar-sized building built without energy efficiencies. But energy use during night-time hours is more than originally forecast. Village energy consultants HGA will continue to investigate ways to reduce energy usage at the building, particularly at night when building usage is more limited than during daytime hours.

**b. Discussion on seed library.**

Committee members discussed approaching civic groups that might be interested in developing a seed library, similar to community Little Library stands, that could potentially be placed at the village Community Garden on Anthony Street.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Pena motioned to adjourn; Allen seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.