

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE  
SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

*The following Task Force members were present:*

Hall Healy, Chairman  
Sandy Culver  
Gray Drobny  
Lisa Fremont  
Dudley Onderdonk  
Elsabe Schimmelpenninck van der Oye  
Larry Reilly

*Also present were:*

Adam Hall, Management Analyst

2. CONSIDER THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the February 26, 2019 Sustainability Task Force were approved.

3. TASK FORCE MEMBER UPDATES ON GSTF PROJECTS

Task Force members continued the discussion on the community solar initiative and strategies to develop regarding improving residential solar and governmental installations. Task Force members developed a presentation and accompanying memo to the Village Board for direction on appropriate methods to encourage solar installation on residential and governmental buildings. There will be presentation at the Glencoe Public Library on residential solar installation in May.

Task Force members discussed the ravine alliance concept and the ongoing Lake County Storm Water base mapping plan that will be completed in Glencoe. Task Force members also discussed storm water mitigation. Topics on conversation include the Going Green Matters event, rain gardens, rain barrels and assistance to residents to become "Rain Ready."

The Task Force also discussed continued public awareness campaigns and events. Discussion centered around the forthcoming French Market, and a Task Force presence at the community table. A focus this year will be stormwater mitigation, with discussion and exhibits centered around rain barrel, rain gardens, adopt-a-drain and other various initiatives. Additionally members discuss supporting community organizations during the Earth Day events in late April. Task Force members also briefly discussed the idea of a Green Youth Core to encourage school aged children to participate in sustainability.

4. APPROACH TO BUSINESS

Task Force members discussed the completed public awareness campaign regarding the sustainable business recognition program. Throughout the month of March the Task Force focused social media presence on the program along with a Glencoe Anchor article to be published. Reception of the program from the community has been very positive.

5. TRANSPORTATION

The Task Force discussed commencement on the recommendations of the Active Transportation Plan, and implementation in Fiscal Year 2020. Task Force members met with Village staff to discuss projects that will be forthcoming throughout the 2019 construction season, and the meeting was very productive. Beginning this year, Village staff will including references to the Active Transportation Plan in Village Board materials for projects that will directly advance the recommendations approved by the Board in plan. At the conclusion of these projects, the Village will provide project updates via eBlast to those residents who requested additional information during the Active Transportation Planning process.

6. COMPOSTING

The Task Force discussed continued recycling and outreach to the community to encourage more recycling and donation of materials prior to the semi-annual clean-up day in May. Task Force member will seek to encourage that residents avail themselves of resources located on the Village website on different places items can be recycled. The educational campaign will begin in April with weekly social media posts. Additionally, the Task Force will be retooling the recycling portion of the Sustainability webpage to refresh information that is available. The Task Force also discussed the completed placement of the composting collection bins in the downtown to assist the Glencoe Community Garden and their food waste reduction efforts. The Task Force will continue to support the Garden during their composting efforts in 2019.

7. COMMUNITY CERTIFICATION

Task Force members continued a brief discussion on the sustainable community certification programs available.. Over the next coming meeting, the Task Force will continue to review programs.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

The Task Force discussed the continued public awareness campaigns and events including the potential of the logo along with messaging placed on the Village issued water bill.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

There were no comments from the public.

10. SUMMARIZE AND OUTLINE NEXT STEPS

A discussion occurred on tasks needed to be completed for the May Sustainability Task Force meeting. General consensus from the Task Force was that group members would continue to work on the initiatives that they have selected to be involved in as project leaders, and report back to the Task Force at the next meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Sustainability Task Force, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted by those present, the Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.