



## Commission for a Greener Tomorrow

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### Minutes

December 13, 2010

Great Dane Restaurant, Wausau

I. The meeting was called to order by out-going Chairperson, Sara Hinz.

### II. Committee Reports:

A. Bob Karls reported that 71 produce bags had been purchased for sale at local stores. So far, 67 have been sold through Quality Foods (Rib Mt) and the Downtown Grocery Store. The sale resulted in \$250 that will be donated to the Women's Community building fund.

B. Fred Heider reported on the planning for the Sustainability Forum to be held at UWMC on April 11-12. The Friday program will include sectionals on municipal and business programs. The Saturday events will focus on households, transportation and food systems. The Commission has been active in working with UWMC and UW Extension Office to help plan the event. More information will be coming. Those interested in helping should contact Fred Heider.

C. Fred Heider reported that the presentation before the Metropolitan Planning Organization will take place in January. Dave Mack has been contacted and will make sure it is on the agenda. The idea is to have the Commission serve as part of the MPO, a group that represents all surrounding communities. It would set goals and organize a report on sustainability for the region.

D. Scott Miles reported on a meeting attended by Brad Lenz (City of Wausau), Brian Bushnell, Kari Rasmussen (Wausau Area Events) and Dick Mosher (IROW) to discuss the recycling ordinance and special event application for the City of Wausau. The new wording for the ordinance will comply with DNR regulations and will be presented to the City Planning Commission next week. The special event application additions that address recycling will be presented to the Health and Public Safety Committee on Monday, Dec 20th at 5:15 PM. All those attending this meeting were in agreement with the changes and will attend the up-coming meetings.

III. Election of new officers: Fred Heider was elected Chairperson, Deb Kneiss was elected Vice Chairperson, Paul Grewe was elected Treasurer and Scott Miles was elected Secretary. The Commission thanked Sara Hinz for her work as Chairperson for the past two years. Her efforts helped keep the Commission viable and active in our community.

IV. Speaker: Mr. Bob Kulp of Kelp's (roofing) of Stratford was our guest speaker. His power point presentation and hands-on material helped explained the work his company is doing with Photo Voltaic Roofing Cells. They have installed numerous solar panels on roofs in the area. For more information contact Bob at [bob.kulp@kulproof.com](mailto:bob.kulp@kulproof.com) or call him at 715-687-3368 or 800-285-2917.

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