Meeting Minutes
April 27th, 2020 5:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Members present: Alan Anderson, Zach Burkhard, Kelli Juhl, Lysann Zeller
Others Present: Karl Merbach, Robert Raker

Call to Order – 5:30 pm
Agenda Approval- None

Public Comments
- Virtual Farmer’s market – Ordering food online and picking up on Saturday.

Officers’ Reports
Secretary: Minutes for March 9th, no quorum
Teasurer: No report

Social Media Coordinator: No report.

Presentation of Wild Springs project - 128 megawatt solar farm near New Underwood.
By Robert Raker

- Serving approx. 35,000 homes (when sun is shining)
- Up to 1500 Acres
- Potential economic contribution estimated to be $15 million over 25 years
- Life should be 30 years or more

Old Business
a) Sustainability Award: No updates
b) Black Hill PBR: I’ll try to get a quick email out to the group just to touch base.
c) Solid Waste/Recycling update:
   1. WDT no report about recycle bins
   2. Solid Waste Master Plan Update: Formal thank you for allowing our participation....
   3. Landfill tour – will be rescheduled.
d) Dark Skies: Some activity, but not much around Rapid.
e) Earth Day Expo:
   1. Had follow up meeting to tie up loose ends. New date for Expo is April 24, 2021
f) Newspaper articles – Listed some ideas and we discussed

New Business
a) Reimbursements requests – Hunter Lovins Books and FB boost – No report from Kevin
b) RC Long Range Transportation Plan (meeting on May 1) – Kelli submitted a 1 1/2-page description of “Rail buses”

c) RCSC Annual Strategic Plan – something to start thinking about...

Informational Items –
   Regular meeting 5/11 by Zoom

Adjournment- 7:11 (meeting business ended sooner, but there was additional discussion)
Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelli Juhl