

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church
Green Committee
Minutes for May 2, 2019



Attending: Sunny Ray, John Crampton, Pdon Pinkham, Bob Gerdes, Al Frechette

Meeting at 7:00 P.M. with a devotion from Bob.

The minutes from April had been approved via email review already.

Al gave an update on the May 18, meeting of metro area [Presbyterians for Earth Care](#) organization, which will be hosted by Oak Grove. John, Bob and Pdon will help with setup and Al indicated he volunteered to serve as Secretary for at least the first meeting.

John reported that the Minnesota Chapter of the Izaak Walton League had approved the fee and dividend resolution.

Bob presented a draft Power Point presentation depicting the progress Oak Grove has made to reduce our carbon footprint. Bob said he would complete the presentation and launch it on the church website.

John gave an update on plans for the [Bloomington Sustainability Commission](#) tour to be held at Oak Grove on June 20 from 3:00-6:00PM. John explained what he had planned.

Sunny opened discussion about removal of two trees in the front yard. She reported that Erin suggested it would be most expeditious to take the trees out in conjunction with the rain garden construction. There was a discussion on this and agreement to ask building and operations to arrange to remove the trees to improve efficiency and improve visibility of the solar panels, and facilitate construction and layout of the rain garden. John will help coordinate this.

Sunny opened discussion on ideas for Oak Leaves articles. The following topics were offered:

- Next-Gen nuclear- Al
- Cutting carbon footprint- John
- Food- Pdon
- Supreme court case-Pdon
- Solar panels on house-Sunny
- Monitoring production-Bob

Al said he would draft an article on next generation nuclear power for the June issue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Sunny Ray, Chair,