

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

July 5th, 2023 6:00 pm
City Hall, First Floor Conference room
8 East Washington St., First Floor
Athens, OH 45701

Present: Aimee, Beth, Ed, Elaine, Megan W. (Jasper), Molly Jo

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Disposition of Minutes
3. Next Meeting Date—August 2, 2023
4. Forest Service Comments
5. Working Session on Sustainability Plan metrics and data
6. Adjournment

Call to order 6:15

June meeting minutes approves
No August meeting

USFS Public Comment - due July 20

[Draft Commission FS comment 2023 - Google Docs](#)

Possible to share with other entities to encourage their support, as well

ORCA

Rural Action

ODNR?

Op-ed Athens Independent

WOUB (Morgan)

Elaine moves to approve comments; Molly Jo seconds

Unanimous approval

Chicken ordinance – moving forward; more soon!

+Goat addition

Update on Paul Logue

Card from commission

Elaine will write a letter of gratitude for all to sign

Meal train for family

Sign-up list for visitors
(Elaine can share email with those who would like to visit)

*Dropbox –
Updating access for new (and confirming for existing) members*

Sustainability Plan metrics and date

[2022 Data for 2023 Plan Update - Dropbox](#)

How to gather and compile data consistently

Energy has data analysis guidelines (2017 folder)

[Data Analysis Instructions - Athens Citywide Energy Profile.docx](#)

2017 folder also contains methodology document and implementation plan

[Methodology.docx \(dropbox.com\)](#)

[Implementation Plan for the Athens Sustainability Action Plan.docx](#)

Next steps:

Update and organize for 2023

(follow link to dropbox shared by Aimee; all pertinent documents housed
here: [2022 Data for 2023 Plan Update - Dropbox](#))

Assign (and confirm()) tasks: [Assignments for 2023 Reporting.docx](#)
([dropbox.com](#))

Follow-up with absent members to confirm/assign (Megan A., Sam, Sarah, Sean)

Update folders

Determine instructions / methodology

Assess where we are, what is going well, any challenges

Prepare for discussion at September meeting

Notes:

Coordinate with ORCA / WNF (Jasmine) for tracking metrics related to Baileys/Outdoor Recreation/etc.

Assignment-

Sustainability Plan work (see notes above)

(extension/reminder) Please review bylaws and send changes/edits to Sam by Summer Solstice (June 21)

Vote next meeting (September)

Move to adjourn

Beth motions, Elaine seconds

Approved (7:20)