



Environmental Advisory Board
Regular Environmental Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, June 3, 2025
3:30 PM
130 Kearns Road
Small Conference Room

1. ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Jamie Vogt, Greg LeBlanc, Rebecca Paschal, Shashi Neerukonda, Mike Steiner, Andrew Wickes, Morgan Fixel, Joseph Goodman.

Council Members Absent: none

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jamie Vogt motioned to Approve . Shashi Neerukonda seconded. All in favor.

2.a Approval of May 2025 Minutes
[05-06-25 EAB Minutes.pdf](#)

3. C.O.R.E. UPDATE

Recent hiring of CORE staff on the programs team to assist with outreach and impact in the village to reflect the added funding by the town. CORE was present at Town Cleanup Day which had turnout over 100 people with great engagement by Jamie McManis from CORE.

4. H.C.E. UPDATE

HCE- Annual Meeting at Buttermilk on Thursday June 5, 5pm with family activities and board election.

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5.a Town Council Presentation Recap

Feedback from attendees indicate the letter and presentation were well prepared and favorably received by the council who had reviewed the information in advance and had prepared good questions for the board.

The electrification portion of the presentation could benefit from some additional

crafting into a pilot program to make it seem more attainable.

The council requested some follow-up homework of the board. The board began work on a matrix listing the recommendations for each section including the pilot idea, the cost, staffing needs and timeline of the pilot, and the bigger picture cost beyond the pilot.

Additional draft work will be done on the sections to finalize the matrix before the follow up with the council, the date of which is TBD and will be communicated to the board when decided.

A number of questions came up to ask City of Aspen including financial info on pilot ideas about mulching/chipping costs and capital and ongoing costs of commercial composting.

5.b Mycorrhizal fungi as a Firefighting Tool

Brief discussion of this method of reducing fire risk of downed wood on the forest floor.

6. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Finalize the matrix.

Pesticides, herbicides & chemical use in the village.

Mowers & Blowers - with review of results from previous survey.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

July 1, 2025

8. NON-AGENDA ITEMS

June 18 - EAB presence at Community Discussion on Wildfire at The Collective.

CORE's recently hired Regional Sustainability Coordinator will start in July.

Red Flag on Woodbridge.

Transportation audit - review study results of why people drive in the village.

Village Shuttle expanded door to door summer service using the Village Shuttle app.

Ebike rebates.

9. ADJOURNMENT

5:01 pm