Town of Verona Natural and Recreational Areas Committee Minutes Town of Verona meeting 10-10-23

Present: Bill Keen, Jo Tucker, Dave Lonsdorf, Kirk Feller

Chair Keen called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM

Approval of Agenda- Motion to approve by Tucker, Second Feller, passed 4-0

**Approval of Minutes from August 22, 2023**: Motion to approve minutes by Feller, Second Tucker, passed 4-0

Public Comments-None

**Update from Chair/ Members** None

**Update from Board Member:** Lonsdorf has become a committee member of Groundswell that will help determine land purchases. Lonsdorf has also requested that another person be nominated to serve on the NRAC committee. Keen will send Geller a request for the same.

**Update on NRAC plan:** Parts of plan updated and some language changed. More changes to be added and reviewed at November meeting.

**Educational Program:** Review of the program concluded that too much information was presented and was a little too scientific in nature. Goal is to find another topic that will appeal to more of the town residents. One topic that may be discussed is the Sugar River.

**Points of Interest:** Webpage is up and running. The Verona area chamber of commerce will be promoting it with the town doing the administrative end. Laminated sheets and printed pages showing the points of interest have been made.

**Incentives:** Patches and certificates of completion have been made. There are no requirements to state what the person has done but only to have them state that they have been to all the points of interest to be able to receive a patch.

Next meeting will be November 14 at 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Lonsdorf, Second by Feller, Passed 4-0 at 8:31 p.m.