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SCIP Council Meeting | Thursday, March 24, 2022 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Mark Horn, Jason Neton, Hannah Bunting, Matthew Wallrath

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## MEETING MINUTES

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

- a. No updates from Jason/Town of New Glarus
- b. Matt - EddMapS update; upcoming training in Iowa County

### 2. Discussion on Values Statements

- a. Discussed draft versions of Values Statements and made final changes.
- b. Voted
  - i. All “yays”
- c. Final Values
  - i. **Biodiversity:** We understand that protecting the biological variety and variability of life is crucial to a healthy ecosystem.
  - ii. **Connection:** We strive to create meaningful connections with partner organizations, landowners, property managers, community leaders and volunteers that equitably benefit our ecosystems and communities.
  - iii. **Diversity:** We are driven to develop a diverse community of conservationists who collaborate in embracing equity, inclusivity, and access.
  - iv. **Education:** We inspire a conservation ethic and promote education around invasive species management.
  - v. **Facilitation:** We mobilize people, connect them with existing efforts, and provide resources for land managers who want to improve their property.
  - vi. **Science:** We are guided by evidence-based research and informed decision-making.

### **3. Update from Matt Wallrath on WMA-PFGP Grant**

- a. Draft version of grant has been submitted for an initial review to the DNR.
- b. When review back from DNR, Matt will send draft of budget to Council for final review.
  - i. Comments on budget back by Tuesday, April 29, 2022.
- c. Will submit officially before April 1, 2022.

### **4. Next Meeting**

- a. No April Meeting
- b. Thursday, May 23 from 6:00PM-7:00PM