VILLAGE OF ARDENCROFT

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Location: Zoom

Date: October 28, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order by: Scott Bowers

IN ATTENDACE
Lisa Surbrook, Scott Bowers, Vaughn Bayrum, Roberta Brandao

CALL TO ORDER / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Scott Bowers called the meeting to order. Previous meeting minutes from 4/15/26 were approved.

Ongoing Business:

a. Tree management – Scott Bowers has been caring for the trees by watering and weeding. Our survival rate has been good, approximately 85%. Removing invasive weeds around trees is a daunting task – we will be recruiting assistance.

b. Upsandowns Native Plant Sanctuary – we removed a significate amount of Bamboo over the weekend of 10/24/26 with the help of Wayne Knotts. Additional planning underway for Spring. If anyone is interested in donating native plants, please contact Lisa Surbrook or Roberta Brandao.

c. Beech Leaf disease and treatment – the committee will be treating existing Beech trees in the spring.

d. Tree permits – several were received and approved.

e. Sora Clark-Fields Scout project – Sora is hoping to create an Eagle Scout Project to plant trees in Ardencroft next Fall. She will be working with the Environment Committee on planning.

New Business: No New Business

UPCOMING VILLAGE ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA TOPICS AND MANAGEMENT

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NEXT MEETING

Next meeting 1/27/26, virtually at https://bit.ly/Ardencroft

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. and was passed unanimously.