

HEART SAFE COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 30, 2023  
MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Mary Busch, Cheri Olson, Angie Boettcher, Mike Poellinger, Larry Kirch.  
Also present was Public Works Director Tyler Benish

1. The Committee discussed when to hold the presentation of the award and press release. It was decided that the February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 City Council meeting would be appropriate as February is American Heart Month. Cheri will coordinate this with MN Heart Safe.
2. Tyler Benish, Public Works Director will look into the insulated boxes for AEDs at Wieser Park and the pool.
3. Building Inspector and Fire Marshal Josh Tarrence will create an inventory of public buildings that have AEDs and whether or not they have Emergency Response Plans that include AEDs. If any pads or batteries are expired, Josh will inform Cassie Buehler (FD) or Darin Daveau (PD) to order for the business.
4. Angie will reach out to local businesses to see if they would be interested in either having the La Crescent FD do CPR training or 7 Rivers CAPE do community training for their employees. Upon completion of the training, the business would be given a window cling or other small recognition with the La Crescent Heart Safe logo.
5. Angie will contact AB Images and Thorson Graphics to inquire about having a banner and other items made for Heart Safe events and recognitions.
6. Angie will reach out to Lindsey at Healthy Community Partners to see if she or another member of her staff would be willing to become part of the Heart Safe committee.
7. Discussion was had to decide how often the Committee should meet and if we all need to meet each time. It was decided that the group as a whole would meet quarterly and members of City staff would include Heart Safety as part of their monthly safety meetings.
8. Angie will send out an email to the group for the first quarterly meeting to be held on a day during the second week of January 2024. The discussion will revolve around creating an event calendar for 2024 and obtaining year-one goals.
9. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.