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Don, I looked at the various community sustainability websites and found that there is quite a variety of types and information.

Actually the Oshkosh website is the best in appearance and function! It offers links to sustainability items that folks can do at home, in daily life, and at work. It also shows news and events with links to them on the front page. One of those items is a 2 page sustainability Report link. It also features a site search feature to help users find things!

This leads me to think that we may wish to include this other sites as links to make good use of the work they already have done with duplication. We could add in biking and walking maps for our community too!

<http://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/SustainableOshkosh/>

I looked at the Neenah site and it was similar in its features, just different things referred to.

<http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/sustainable-neenah-committee/>

Interestingly, the website to the sustain boards for the Town of Menasha and Outagamie County are buried in the clicks and hard to find. The county basically simply refers to Recycling and the Airport, but it does offer a list of accomplishments that they have made.

<http://www.town-menasha.com/departments/community-development/sustainability/>
<http://www.outagamie.org/index.aspx?page=1161>

The Town of Greenville is a separate site that does not appear to be on the main site (that I can find). The main Town site however proudly notes that they are an ECO-Municipality! This works to our discussion on wanting to let folks know why it is great to be in Menasha.

<http://www.sustaingreenville.org/1.html>
<http://www.townofgreenville.com/>

Let me know if you want to go deeper into to this comparison.

Roger