

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

"Where Northern Thrift and Personality Blend with Southern Charm and Hospitality"

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Green Team Minutes October 14, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:00pm with the following present: Chairman Matt Rhoads, Team Members Jeff Russell, Sandy Lord, Tad Holt, and Kathy Hoffman, Mayor Ken Lord, Council Member Judy Kerns, and Town Administrator Lisa Riner.

The minutes from the July 29, 2021 and September 16, 2021 meetings were approved.

Current Green Team membership includes Chairman Matt Rhoads, Jeff Russell, Sandy Lord, Evan Wiegand, Tad Holt, Kathy Hoffman, Mayor Ken Lord, and Council Members Judy Kerns and Sarah Baker. Mindy Andros and Andy Twigg have expressed interest in joining the Green Team.

Mr. Wiegand prepared graphics to advertise for the open house. The Team agreed to get yard signs and put it on social media. Ms. Lord will ask Evan to create a logo for the Green Team.

Ms. Baker has not been able to book a food truck for the open house. There was much discussion. The team decided to provide chips, desserts, and drinks, as well as grill hot dogs and hamburgers.

Mr. Rhoads will bring extra tables and Ms. Lord will bring tablecloths. Ms. Kerns will bring desserts. Ms. Hoffman will bring plates and napkins. The Lords will bring drinks and chips.

Ms. Kerns would like to set up a projector to show some of the historical videos made for the 250th anniversary celebration.

Travis Riner has agreed to do music for the open house.

Mayor Lord is going to order name tags for Council members who still need them.

Ms. Riner is getting materials to pass out from Sustainable Maryland. Mr. Rhoads tried to get material from Apple Valley Waste to give out, but didn't have much success. Apple Valley Waste is no longer doing tours of their recycling facilities.

The Town will promote that they can sign off on SSL hours for students who do clean-up around Town. Ms. Riner will prepare a map and note locations/sections that are in need of cleanup. The Ruritan keeps 34 picked up.

Ms. Riner will set up a Green Team Facebook page.

Ms. Riner noted that the Green Team needs to apply to become a Maryland Smart Energy Community before beginning any energy projects in order to get better funding opportunities.

Resident Don Weigel requested advice in setting up an electric vehicle charger at his handicap space on Main Street. There was much discussion. Mayor Lord will contact Potomac Edison to see if they have any solutions. Mr. Weigel could also put the charger in his off-street parking area. If the Town did agree to put a charger in there, then it would have to put in chargers at other locations around Town when requested.

On October 23, there is a re-dedication of Red Hill cemetery on Red Hill Rd. The cemetery is still in need of work. Sue Gemeni said she thought the work was already complete. If they do still need help, the Town could direct students who need SSL hours to that project.

Ms. Riner will have the survey available at the open house. A QR code on the Green Team table could be used in order to save paper.

Mr. Rhoads can talk about the Comprehensive Plan update at the open house.

Someone will need to take the minutes for the Green Team meetings going forward. This is required by the Maryland Open Meetings Act. The Team could rotate and take turns doing the minutes.

A local business directory can include businesses in the area. It doesn't have to be only businesses in Keedysville town limits.

The Team will meet Friday evening, November 12 to set up for the open house. The next regular meeting will be on the regular third Thursday at 7pm.

Hotel/Motel funds can be used to pay for any expenses associated with the open house.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Riner
Town Administrator

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Green Team Agenda October 14, 2021

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: July 29, 2021 and September 16, 2021

Announcements

Old Business: Advertising & Social Media; Action Plan; Open House

New Business: Electric Vehicle Charging at 39 N Main St

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment