

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Green Team Minutes November 18, 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, Kathy Hoffman, Evan Wiegand, and Mayor Ken Lord.

The minutes from the October 14, 2021 meeting were approved.

Logo - Evan art for a logo or header for social media

Action Plan

-Completed 75 points (Sustainable Maryland) - need to submit a brief description of each item for approval.
Documentation Needed (Evan will reach out to Mike); Is there a running log on website or do we create a binder? (Lisa)

-Solar Panels – (Ken) -- they work with local HCC, Bavarian Inn, Harper's Ferry; MD Solar Renewable Energy Credits; American Rescue Plan (ARPA) can we spend this money to assist in the cost of solar panels; they are working on some proposals; roofs (library, pavilions, etc.); energy audit being performed; Dec. 1st next meeting with Ken and Lisa, (let's discuss at next meeting on 12/16)

-(Matt) Maryland Energy Administration Grant, Public Facility Solar Grant (if we put solar on library, we could potentially get money for that, deadline Feb. 17, 2022 - wouldn't hear back until March at least)

-Green Purchasing Policy (Ask Lisa? - Priority Action)

-Host an Open House (Completed?)

-Municipal Energy Audit (Lisa? Maybe wait and hear how the meeting goes on Dec. 1st - Priority Action) - Grant Money?

-Replace Street Lights with LED bulbs - pull down gooseneck lights, would this count since we just got new lights that are LED; is this a county thing to get rid of the gooseneck lights, (Matt - Potomac Edison to find out more info.)

-Complete 150 points by next year to get certification?

-Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grants Program (Lisa already filled out the application and sent in- deadline was last week) - Energy efficiency policy of reducing by 15% in 5 years); purchasing power through renewable energy instead of Potomac Edison (Matt's will contact to find out more info - would that qualify); must meet 20% of total energy usage with renewable energy within 5 years (Matt will reach out to Mike to find out more info)

-Electric Charging Parking Spot on Main Street - doesn't seem feasible but Ken is looking into the possibility

-Door's Open - went well, some new residents, nice write up from visitors

-SSL Hours (Ken ask Lisa and then we can bring to BHS guidance counselor)

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy Lord
Green Team Member

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All attendees must sign in. Attendee comments will only be heard during the appropriate time in the agenda. Those wishing to be heard must check the appropriate box. Comments will be limited to three minutes each.

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Green Team Agenda November 18, 2021

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: October 14, 2021

Announcements

Old Business: Advertising & Social Media; Action Plan; Electric Vehicle Charging at 39 N Main St

New Business

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment