

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Green Team Minutes January 20, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:06pm with the following present: Chairman Matt Rhoads, Team Members Jeff Russell and Sandy Lord, and Mayor Ken Lord.

1. Approval of Minutes: November 18, 2021 meeting
2. Some members are absent due to Covid, illness, ice, etc.
3. New Business
 - Sustainable Maryland - sending letter of support from the Mayor
 - Tri-County Council - Appalachian Region - secretary of Smart Growth Wendy Peters - has money for communities to spend - solar ideas - money is mainly for economic development-type uses
 - Mountain View Solar - idea for solar at library that could potentially offset municipal power costs eventually; site visit was postponed - In the future, Green Team should meet with them to discuss possibilities. Potential problems with pavilion roofs due to trees but the field space has potential for solar
 - Ken Lord is back on Municipal League Board of Directors which may give us a few more points toward the Green Certification
 - Green Purchasing Policy - waiting to hear from Mike regarding some specifics with language, etc.
 - Sarah is looking into getting the lights taken down off of Main Street. We currently lease the lamps so we're waiting to hear back from Rick (?) when the lease is up.
 - We need to check with Evan about artwork for social media page.
 - Need to Re-visit Action Plan at the next meeting
 - Municipal Energy Audit - can Mountain View recommend someone to complete this?
 - Street Sweeping - can this count towards our Green Team Action Plan?
 - Do we have a stormwater management program? Talk to Matt Hull about this.

- Backyard Buffers - DNR - provides trees to people who have a waterway in their yard. During Covid it was a pick-up program. Trees are selected to prohibit erosion, etc. Jeff will contact to see what the possibilities are. Can we connect with Arbor Day (April 29th), community outreach, etc. Boonsboro is Tree City
- Still need to reach out to local high schools with opportunities; can Lisa put something together to give to the high school so students can learn about different opportunities
- Evan was going to check on process for what is required to document actions for Green Team points

4. Next Meeting - Thursday, February 17, 2022 @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Submitted by 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 January 20, 2022

Call to Order

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Announcements

Old Business: Advertising & Social Media; Action Plan

New Business: Green Purchasing Policy; Solar Panels on Library; Redundant Street Lights on Main St

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment