

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Approved

Green Team Minutes September 15, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:03 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Mayor Ken Lord, Team Members, Evan Wiegand, Sandy Lord, Kathy Hoffman, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from May 25, 2022, and August 18, 2022 meetings were approved.

No announcements

Old Business

There was some discussion about changing the meeting date from the 3rd Thursday. Mayor Lord suggested it be figured out via email.

Advertising & Social Media – Mr. Wiegand said there is a Green Team Facebook page that is ready to go, just needs content to post. Also, Green Team's posts could be shared on the Town's website.

Solar Panels on Library – Mayor Lord gave an overview of the Mayor and Council's discussion regarding the system designs provided by Mountain View Solar and replacing the library roof with a metal roof. Things are moving forward to get bids for replacing the roof before installing solar panels. Also, at the Mayor & Council meeting, it was suggested to contact a structural engineer to confirm the library roof is sound enough to handle a metal roof, solar panels, and snow loads. Hannah at MTV Solar confirmed the weight of solar panels to be just under 52 lbs each.

Redundant Street Lights - Ms. Pangle reported she is waiting to hear from First Energy on when a construction team will be out to remove the street lights.

Library & Town Hall LED Lights – Ms. Pangle reported the Mayor & Council voted to move forward with the retrofit option for the Library and Town Hall. Mr. Edwards from Willdan called to say he will be out within the week to get paperwork signed and the retrofit should take place within the next 2 months.

New Business

There was discussion about ideas for becoming certified with Sustainable Maryland. Ideas discussed were a community picnic to be held in the Spring, a business directory (to include local craftspeople), a resource center, and a calendar of events featuring speakers on various topics, i.e. bees, gardening, etc. Chairman Jeff Russell will contact someone at the City of Frederick for info regarding the Tree City USA program. There was much discussion about doing an Earth Day event on April 22nd. Ideas mentioned were music, face painting, food vendors, a pet contest, selling vendor tables, and a yard sale/swap meet to coincide with the April bulk trash pickup. Mr. Wiegand suggested nailing down 3 core things to have at the event and adding on to that later. There was discussion about getting things firmed up by the next meeting, contacting vendors, Ruritan Band, etc to see what kind of interest is out there and to allow time to advertise the event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.
Submitted by
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Green Team Agenda September 15, 2022

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: May 25, 2022, and August 18, 2022

Old Business: Advertising & Social Media; Solar Panels on Library; Redundant Street Lights on Main St; LED lights for the Library & Town Hall.

New Business: Action Item Ideas (Business Directory, Farm to Fork Picnic, Resource Center, etc)

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment