

# TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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## **Green Team Minutes January 19, 2023**

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:04 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Mayor Ken Lord, Team Members, Evan Wiegand, Sandy Lord, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from October 20, 2022 meeting were approved.

No announcements

### Old Business

Advertising & Social Media – Discussed posting more on the GT Facebook page. Mr. Wiegand will check the settings to see if the GT members can post. Mr. Wiegand will look into making all Green Team members admins.

Solar Panels on Library – Ms. Pangle reported the contract was awarded to Nationwide Energy Solutions but will need to wait until the library roof is replaced. Everything is moving forward.

Redundant Street Lights - Ms. Pangle reported the lights should be turned off/removed around the end of January, or early February.

Spring Fair – Mr. Wiegand reported the company in Frederick that recycles electronics was bought out by a larger company and it doesn't seem there is an interest. There was discussion about shredding, but that would be a cost the Town would have to pay. Mayor Lord mentioned needing to request a budget from the Council for this event. He would like us to have a figure to present at the next Council meeting, or possibly just ask for their blessing to spend up to a certain amount. There was mention of what to call this event. There was mention of food trucks, community clean-up for kids who need community hours, seed sharing, sports equipment swap, and a community yard sale where people can set up at their own houses. There was a discussion about putting out a call to the community via social media to see what kind of things the community would be interested in having for April 29<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Russell mentioned tying Arbor Day into the Spring fair as one of the four things required for Tree City USA. Their application deadline is in December. There was a discussion about what to call the event. Many ideas were suggested. It was determined to have another meeting before our next regular monthly meeting to help firm up details. Everyone agreed to January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm for an additional meeting.

Action Items (Business Directory, Resource Center, etc) – Mr. Wiegand needs access to the Town website to be able to create a page for a business directory. Ms. Pangle will get him the access information and the list of businesses for the directory.

New Business

Mission Statement – Mr. Wiegand will work on a statement to post on the Green Team Facebook page and do an introductory post to officially introduce the Green Team to the community. Mayor Lord will send Mr. Wiegand some suggestions for the mission statement by Tuesday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> so Mr. Weigand can get a post out around Friday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>.

Level 2 Energy Audit – Ms. Pangle reported the Energy Audit which is required to be certified with Sustainable Maryland was completed on January 18, 2023. They will send us a report on their findings and recommendations.

Compost Bins/Rain Barrels – There was much discussion about the interest and cost of compost bins and rain barrels. Ms. Pangle reported as of today there are 18 people who expressed interest. The minimum quantity would be 40. There was a discussion about getting more information out to the community about cost and trying to tie the delivery date with the Spring Fair on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Pangle will contact EnviroWorld to check the time frame for ordering and delivery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Teresa Pangle  
Administrative Assistant

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## **Green Team Agenda January 19, 2023**

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: October 20, 2022

Old Business: Advertising & Social Media; Solar Panels on Library; Redundant Street Lights on Main St; Spring Fair, Action Item Ideas (Business Directory, Resource Center, etc)

New Business: Mission Statement, Level 2 Energy Audit, Compost Bins/Rain Barrels

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment

