

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Matthew Hull, Council!
Sarah Baker, Council!

Approved

Green Team Minutes February 23, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:05 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 January 19, 2023, and January 31, 2023, special session were approved.

Announcements were read

Old Business

Redundant Street Lights – Ms. Pangle reported lights should be down by the end of February.

Compost Bins/Rain Barrels – Ms. Pangle reported the Town Council voted to go with the bulk order option, for a quantity of 50, and to subsidize for only those residents in Town limits and employees. Residents out of Town limits will pay the Town's cost. The flyer provided by EnviroWorld was briefly discussed and determined to hold off on any edits until the potential grant information is available. Ms. Pangle reported there is a grant opportunity through Chesapeake Bay Trust. The full grant is \$5k and would cover all but \$890 for the compost bins/rain barrels. This will change the Town's cost and the amount charged to residents. It may also mean they won't be delivered in time for the Spring Launch on April 29th. The GT members agreed we should email an update to those who have expressed interest giving them the current cost but informing them about the potential grant. If we get the grant their costs would be decreased. Ms. Pangle will send that email out tomorrow.

Level 2 Energy Audit – Ms. Pangle reported the audit was completed on January 17, 2023, and the report was received on January 26, 2023. This will give us between 5-55 points with Sustainable Maryland.

Action Item Ideas/Business Directory – Mr. Weigand needs his access to the website upgraded to do the business directory. He sent an email to Ms. Riner requesting the upgrade. It was mentioned to have a sign-up sheet at the Spring Launch to help grow the directory.

Spring Launch – Mr. Wiegand shared the flyer he created for the Spring Launch. Ms. Lord has lined up face painters, kids' crafts, and some kind of planting activity. She has reached out to a master gardener. Details are still being worked out. Mayor Lord received emails from Ms. Twigg at DNR and Ms. Rice at the Dept of Ag confirming they will each have an information table about the 5 Million Trees Initiative and Spotted Lanternflies. Bella's Bites Food Truck and music by

Ryan Franko have been confirmed. Mayor Lord has reached out to the Rohrersville Band. He doesn't have a definite yes, but it's a maybe. Ms. Lord mentioned doing a T-shirt with the GT logo is something to consider.

New Business

Sustainable Maryland Application – There was a brief discussion on the paperwork/uploads needed for certification, and to confirm we will try and apply this June.

Chesapeake Bay Trust – Ms. Pangle reported on a potential grant for the compost bins and rain barrels. Depending on the time to apply and receive the grant, this may mean we can't distribute them on April 29th.

Eagle Scout Projects – Mayor Lord was contacted by Ryan Franko, a Life Scout at BSA Troop 20 in Boonsboro. He is reaching out to a few community groups in hopes of a service project for the Eagle Scout project. The Town is looking to replace trees in the park. Ms. Pangle suggested giving this project to the Eagle Scouts. This will benefit the Town and help with points needed for the Sustainable Maryland application.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Agenda February 23, 2023

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: January 19, 2023, and January 31, 2023, special session.

Announcements: The Town Council voted to donate \$250 to the Washington County Soil Conservation District. Mayor Lord requested making the donation in the name of the Keedysville Green Team, and all agreed.

Old Business: Redundant Street Lights on Main St; Compost Bins/Rain Barrels; Level 2 Energy Audit; Action Item Ideas (Business Directory, Resource Center, etc); Spring Fair

New Business: Sustainable Maryland Application, Chesapeake Bay Trust (compost/rain barrels, trees), Eagle Scout Projects

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment