

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Approved

Green Team Minutes August 17, 2023

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

The minutes from June 21, 2023, were approved.

Old Business

Redundant Street Lights – Ms. Pangle reported the streetlights were finally removed around August 2, 2023, after a year of working with Potomac Edison. The Town will also receive a credit back to January 1, 2023.

Compost Bins & Rain Barrel Grant - Ms. Pangle said all but 3 orders have been picked up and we only have a few of each left. Ms. Pangle confirmed with Ms. Gratton (grant writer) the money made does not need to go back to Chesapeake Bay Trust. The Mayor and Council on August 2, 2023, voted to donate the money to the Green Team budget.

Movie In The Park - Ms. Pangle looked into two separate companies for licensing, and it doesn't seem feasible to move forward at this time. Ms. Pangle will research other companies and check to see who Boonsboro uses.

SM Certification - Ms. Pangle reported the recommended revisions were made and submitted to Sustainable MD on August 8, 2023. There will be one more opportunity to make changes in September.

Calendar of Events – A few ideas were discussed. Ms. Lord suggested a Halloween event in front of Town Hall incorporating invasive species. Ms. Lord will contact master gardeners to see if they are interested. Ms. Lord mentioned doing a January event with a focus on health and nutrition. She will make contact with a health coach she knows and we can decide on a date based on her availability. There was also the suggestion of doing a 5k early the same morning. Mr. Russell mentioned Hagerstown's 100 miles in 100 days which kicks off in January. We can earn points for promoting the Hagerstown event and participants of our 5k can use those miles towards the Hagerstown event.

New Business

Fall Yard Sale/Salvation Army/Bulk Trash – The Green Team is interested in doing a Fall Yard Sale and would like bulk trash the following weekend. Ms. Pangle has made several attempts to get a bulk trash date from Apple Valley Waste. As soon as we know AVW's availability we can set a date for the Fall Yard Sale. Mr. Wiegand will edit the Spring Yard Sale Flyer with the Fall information to post on the FB page. Town Council Member Ms. Baker suggested having the Salvation

Army pick up in between the yard sale and bulk trash. Ms. Pangle looked into the Salvation Army, Purple Heart, and Green Drop, but none of them service this area for pick-up.

2024 Spring Event – The Green Team is interested in doing a Spring Event in 2024. There was some discussion about the type of vendors to add to the event. Mr. Russell questioned if the County has a hazardous waste program to send a representative. Also, a representative from the Appalachian Trail to have a health focus on outside activities. The Appalachian Trail could also be part of the January health event. A possible demonstration of canning was mentioned. Now that everyone has their compost bins and rain barrels we can see how that is going for people.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Agenda August 17, 2023

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: June 21, 2023 minutes

Old Business: Redundant Street Light; Compost Bins/Rain Barrel; Movie In The Park; Certification; Calendar of Events;

New Business: Fall Yard Sale/Salvation Army/Bulk Trash; 2024 Spring Event

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment