

# TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Approved

## Green Team Minutes January 25, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:00 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Team Members, Mayor Ken Lord, Sandy Lord, Evan Wiegand, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from January 4, 2024, were approved.

### Old Business

2024 Spring Event – Ms. Pangle reported Ms. Twigg with DNR has a planting event that day. She will see if someone else is available, if not she will provide literature. Ms. Pangle stopped at the Appalachian Trail Conference in Harper's Ferry. They also have an event that day. They will see if they have any available volunteers, if not they will provide literature. Ms. Pangle confirmed with Ms. Thomas from the Potomac Audubon Society that she is available to attend. Ms. Lord reached out to Tuckers Pucker but hasn't heard back. Mr. Wiegand will contact The Chicken Wingboys who are located in Keedysville. Ms. Pangle will contact the Whistle Punk Farm food truck. Ms. Pangle will reach out to the people who came last year for the spotted lantern fly. Mayor Lord has not heard back from the Pathfinder Distillery. Mr. Wiegand contacted the Antietam-Conococheague Water Alliance (ACWA) and they will bring it up at their board meeting in February. Ms. Lord said Mr. Franko (for music) is interested but still needs to confirm his availability. There was a discussion about the time frame for this year. Last year was 10 am-3 pm. It was agreed to start at 11 am and go to 4 or 5 pm this year.

### New Business

Lane Heimer, Weed Specialist Presentation – Mr. Heimer is a weed specialist with Washington County. He gave a very informative presentation, with information about the various invasive weeds, how they get here, and when and how to treat them. There are State laws that require certain weeds to be controlled. Prevention, identification, timing, and using the correct product/method are very important in winning the battle against invasive species. Mr. Heimer is willing to come out and do a hands-on training if there is an interest.

Planting Project – Ms. Thomas is a new resident of Keedysville. She works with the Potomac Valley Audubon Society. She contacted Ms. Pangle about a \$1300 grant she has access to that needs to be used in Washington County. She would like to use it in Keedysville at Taylor Park. Mayor Lord suggested planting around the gazebo and everyone agreed. Ms. Thomas will email details of the planting project to Ms. Pangle. They place their bulk order for all upcoming projects on Feb 1, 2024. Ms. Thomas said she will need volunteers to help with the planting. It was mentioned the Antietam-Conococheague Watershed Alliance (ACWA) might be interested in helping and we can put a call out for Town residents to volunteer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Teresa Pangle  
Administrative Assistant

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## Green Team Meeting January 25, 2024

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.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WISH TO BE HEARD
Sally Hull	61 N main St	301-573-6918	<input type="checkbox"/>
Megan Penton	66 N. Main St	571-425-8398	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Wilver	7 Mallard Ln	717-615-3466	<input type="checkbox"/>
LoA O'Connor	804 Brookridge Dr.	240-818-9692	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason Kebill	5 Mallard Ln	(616) 318-6035	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Rainbow	6526 HARDWOOD LANE	301 465 0568	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy Thomas	75 N Main St	240 818-4714	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Green Team Agenda January 25, 2024

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: January 4, 2024 minutes

Old Business: 2024 Spring Event Update

New Business: Presentation by weed specialist Lane Heimer

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment