

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Green Team Minutes February 15, 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 25, 2024, were approved.

Old Business

2024 Spring Event – Ms. Lord reported Fireside Pizza has confirmed for 12 pm-3 pm, Ms. Schuckman will do 2 or 3, 30-minute Yoga sessions and offer a 25-minute “Healthy to the Core” info session in between Yoga. Harmon Builders confirmed they will do martial arts demonstrations. The master gardeners will send 2 people to do herbs and heirloom tomatoes. Ms. Lord has a student who has started seeds and will be giving out plants and another who wants to do a book exchange. Ms. Pangle reported, per the Washington County Library, that they will be open 10 am-2 pm and will have a scavenger hunt which will include the gazebo, solar panels, metal roof, and EV charging station as part of the game. Ms. Pangle said she is waiting to hear from Ms. Gemeny on the availability of Jill’s Goat Milk Soap. Mr. Wiegand said ACWA would send a representative. He is still waiting to hear from the Chicken Wingboys. Chairman Russell will reach out again to PATC. The Green Team decided to name the Spring Event, the “Green Team Springfest” for each year moving forward. Thank you to Nora Bennett for the Springfest suggestion.

Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park – Ms. Pangle gave an update on the project budget and plans. Ms. Thomas added metal plant signs to the budget and the Green Team is fine with that. We will have about \$150.00 left over for trees in the Fall. We can contact Ms. Twigg in the Fall and see if/how the DNR’s Five Million Tree initiative can help. We will need volunteers. We can mention this at the Springfest to recruit volunteers.

New Business

Main St/Rt 34 Railbed - Ms. Pangle reported on the information she received from Ms. Croson at DNR in Annapolis. Ms. Croson went above and beyond to locate this information. The Town has a 20-year lease for

part of the railbed which expires this year. Ms. Croson has offered to help get the lease renewed if the Town is interested. She suggested starting as soon as possible because these things can take about 6 months minimum. The Green Team is interested in pursuing this. Ms. Pangle will send the lease information to the Town Council for their approval to move forward. Chairman Russell walked the area today and took pictures. He said the trash dumped back there may be difficult to get out due to the trees. Pictures show a lawnmower, window, some kind of small appliance, etc. The Green Team is interested in doing a clean-up day to coincide with bulk trash. Mr. Wiegand said ACWA helps with this kind of cleanup. We can mention this at Springfest to recruit volunteers.

Spring Community Yard Sale Date/Bulk Trash – The members agreed to have the Community Yard Sale on May 4th with bulk trash being the following Saturday, May 11th. Ms. Pangle will confirm the bulk trash date with J&J Trash Service.

Mapping Taylor Park – The suggestion of mapping the Park came up at the last Town Council meeting. There was concern about having a master plan and not just putting things in as they pop up. Mayor Lord feels the park is pretty well laid out and there isn't much more space to use, but agreed having a map showing the Park layout would be good.

Comments by Residents

Nora Bennett is a 5th grader working on her Girl Scout Bronze award. She would like to put a drinking fountain in Taylor Park that includes a bottle filler. There was also discussion on having it accommodate dogs. As for location in the park, it seems that the hand pump at the food pavilion makes the most sense. The approximate deadline for her project is August/September 2024. She will get \$200 for her project from the Girl Scouts. It was suggested she consider a fundraiser or going door to door to raise money. Nora's troop adviser, Mr. Calloway mentioned a parent in the troop is a licensed plumber. If it is ok with the Town he will see if this plumber can donate services. Mayor Lord offered to have Nora set up a table at our Springfest on April 20th to promote her idea. Mayor Lord asked if Hotel/Motel money could be used. Ms. Pangle will confirm with Ms. Riner.

Mr. Krebill expressed interest in joining the Green Team. He is a fish biologist and has experience in mapping and grant writing. Before moving to Keedysville, he worked in streambank restoration. After a conversation with another resident, he was interested to know what the streambank restoration was going to entail. As of right now, the Town is still waiting on the County to start the restoration. It has been postponed for the last 1-2 years.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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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
Nora Krebill	5 Mallard Ln	248-933-3250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael C. Howay	18826 Leeting Rd.	662-361-8656	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Bennett	5 Mallard Ln	248 933 3250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason Krebill	5 Mallard Ln	616 318-6035	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Green Team Agenda February 15, 2024

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: January 25, 2024 minutes

Old Business: 2024 Spring Event Update; Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park

New Business: Main St/Rt 34 Railbed; Spring Community Yard Sale Date/Bulk Trash; Mapping Taylor Park

Comments by Residents – 5th grader Nora Bennett – She is working on her Girl Scout Bronze award and would like to talk to the Green Team about a drinking fountain in Taylor Park.

Comments by Team

Adjournment