

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Green Team Minutes March 21, 2024

Approved

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:02 pm with the following present: Team Members, Mayor Ken Lord, Sandy Lord, Evan Wiegand (arrived @ 7:10), and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from February 15, 2024, were approved.

Old Business

2024 Spring Event – Mayor Lord mentioned the presenter of battery/solar from last year may be available this year. Mayor Lord will follow up with him. There was a discussion about the various vendors and the space needed for each. Mayor Lord mentioned he has two 10x10 canopies he will bring just in case they are needed. Mr. Wiegand will put together a map of vendor locations. Mayor Lord suggested having an extra meeting in addition to our regular April 18th meeting. Everyone agreed on April 4th. Mr. Wiegand said he could put together a Google form to confirm vendors' attendance and if they prefer grass vs hard surface and pavilion vs canopy. Mr. Krebill said his daughter will be there with bake sale items to fundraise for her Girl Scout project for a drinking fountain in Taylor Park. There was a discussion about putting up signs. Mr. Wiegand suggested having a few signs made to put up a week or so before the Springfest. Mayor Lord suggested a \$250 budget for Mr. Wiegand to purchase signs, all agreed. There was a discussion on how to get a good head count this year. Ms. Pangle will check with Ms. Gemeny/Ruritans to see if they keep count of how much ice cream they give away.

Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park – Ms. Pangle reported she met with Ms. Thomas at the gazebo to discuss the planting project. Ms. Thomas would like to lay down cardboard within the next several weeks to kill the grass. She will make a sign saying "project in progress" for the curious. She will confirm with her supervisor the exact date in June when the plants will be delivered. The Green Team will need to pick a date for planting.

Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update – Ms. Pangle emailed the lease application to DNR on 3/6/24. Thank you to Chairman Russell for the pictures of the railbed. They were very useful for the application process.

Spring Community Yard Sale Date/Bulk Trash – Ms. Pangle confirmed that J&J Trash Service can do bulk trash pickup on May 11th, so the Community Yard Sale will be on May 4th.

New Business

Drinking Fountain in Taylor Park – Ms. Pangle reported the Council liked the idea of having the drinking fountain at the restroom building. Mr. Krebill supplied a picture of the drinking fountain his daughter likes. She is excited about having one with the dog bowl. There was some discussion about the location. Locating it closer to the playground was preferred.

Railbed Cleanup – Ms. Pangle emailed DNR on 3/14/24 to ask about removing the trash Chairman Russell found on the railbed. The terms of the current lease require DNR permission for us to make “minor alterations and improvements”, so we will wait to hear from DNR before making plans.

Washington County Watershed Specialist – Ms. Pangle received a call from Mr. Reed, a watershed specialist with Washington County interested in attending our Springfest. He will have education and outreach displays and giveaways like pet waste bag dispensers and wildflower seed packets. He will also raffle off a rain barrel. During our conversation, the trash on the railbed came up. He said they could facilitate the cleanup and do it as soon as we want. They can provide all necessary tools, bags, and gloves. They can also haul the material away. This a great opportunity since some of the trash does not qualify for bulk trash pickup. Waiting to hear what DNR has to say about cleaning up the railbed.

Comments by Team – Mr. Krebill was welcomed as a new member of the Green Team.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Agenda March 21, 2024

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: February 15, 2024 minutes

Old Business: 2024 Spring Event Update; Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park Update; Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update; Spring Community Yard Sale Date/Bulk Trash

New Business: Drinking Fountain in Taylor Park; Railbed Cleanup; Washington County Watershed Specialist

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment