

# TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Approved

## **Green Team Minutes May 16, 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 (arrived @ 7:09), Jason Krebill, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from April 18, 2024 were approved.

### Old Business

2024 Spring Review – Ms. Pangle reported the Ruritans had a count of 182, but ran out of ice cream at 2 pm. All agreed an estimate of 200 attendees is a safe number. Mr. Krebill mentioned all the waste bins were overflowing by the end of the day and maybe next year we could have recycling bins available. Also, having recycling bins in the park regularly would be nice. Ms. Pangle will confirm with J&J Trash Service about putting recycling bins in the park. Chairman Russell mentioned encouraging vendors to use recyclable containers as well. Mayor Lord spoke with a Boonsboro Green Team member about the glass recycling vendor at their swap/recycle event. The Town of Boonsboro is applying for a grant to get a glass-crushing machine. Mayor Lord said they would be happy to partner with us.

Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park – Ms. Pangle said the cardboard has been down for a while and the grass is dying nicely. The planting day is Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 am and the rain date is Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ms. Thomas created an event flyer encouraging people to RSVP to her. Ms. Pangle has it posted on both the Green Team and Keedysville Facebook pages. Mrs. Lord said she could put it out to the middle school Girl Scouts for some teenage help.

Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update – Ms. Pangle said no news on the lease but she has spoken to the land unit manager, Mr. Johnston, and he will get with the land acquisition team to set up a date to visit the area for both the lease process and our cleanup request.

Railbed Cleanup Update – We are waiting for Mr. Johnston to set up a date to visit. See lease update.

Spring Community Yard Sale Update – It was not a good weather day for yard sales, but a few people were set up.

Boonsboro Green Team Organizational Meeting Update – Due to illness and other commitments no one from the Keedysville Green Team was able to attend. Mayor Lord said he heard it was well attended. Mayor Lord, Mrs. Lord, Mr. Wiegand, and Mr. Krebill attended the Boonsboro swap/recycle event. Mr. Wiegand said it was very well organized.

#### New Business

Town Hall Resource Center – Ms. Pangle reported that \$68.86 was spent on 13 literature holders to create a resource center in Town Hall.

Summer Meeting Schedule – The Team agreed to skip June & July meetings and resume regular meetings in August. There was a conversation about finding more ways to use the park. One idea was to see if the Ruritans were open to having bingo in the park. We will put this on the August agenda. Mayor Lord mentioned sending a thank-you card to the Ruritans for supplying the ice cream.

#### Comments by Residents

Mr. Krebill's daughter Nora reported her bake sale raised \$522 at Springfest for her Taylor Park drinking fountain project. Nora's Mom, Ms. Bennett said a county board member stopped at her booth and emailed two links for potential grants, but Girl Scouts are not allowed to apply for grants. Ms. Bennett will email the links to Ms. Pangle to see if the Town or Green Team can apply.

Mr. Wiegand's son Oliver reported his candy bar sales raised \$100 for the Washington County Humane Society.

#### Comments by Team

Mayor Lord said he will attend the MML conference in June.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Teresa Pangle  
Administrative Assistant



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## **Green Team Agenda May 16, 2024**

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2024 minutes.

Old Business: 2024 SpringFest Review; Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park Update; Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update; Railbed Cleanup Update; Community Yard Sale Update; Boonsboro Green Team Organizational Meeting Update;

New Business: Town Hall Resource Center; Summer Meeting Schedule

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment