

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Green Team Minutes August 15, 2024

Approved

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:05 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Team Members Evan Wiegand, Jason Krebill, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from May 16, 2024 were approved.

Old Business

Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park – Approximately 187 plants were planted on June 1st by 7 volunteers. The plants are doing well and attracting bees and butterflies.

Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update – We are waiting to hear back from Mr. Hulse. The site visit on June 11th went well. Mr. Hulse wasn't concerned about getting the lease done in time.

Railbed Cleanup Update – We are waiting to hear back from Mr. Hulse. This was discussed during the June 11th site visit. Mr. Hulse will do some research regarding adjoining property owners. He doesn't see any issues with clean-up, most likely in the fall.

New Business

Save the Date for Springfest 2025 – GT members decided to wait for next month's meeting when all members would be in attendance.

Bingo in the Park – Ms. Pangle spoke with Ms. Gemeny about the Ruritans doing bingo in the park. She said the system they use would be difficult to transport and use in the park. She said other bingo options can be considered. Music is another option discussed as a way to have more activities in the park.

Pollinator Palooza – Ms. Pangle emailed the Green Team members in June about a call from the Master Gardeners of Washington County. They would like the Green Team to set up as a vendor at their Pollinator Palooza. The date is Saturday, September 28th at the AG Center on Sharpsburg Pike. Vendor setup is 8:30-9:30

and activities are 10 am-2 pm. The GT agreed to be a vendor. There is no fee. We will need to provide our own canopy, table, and chairs. The theme is Pollinators, Pollination, and the Environment. They will have 18-20 vendors and expect 300-500 visitors. We can promote the Town's two pollinator gardens in Taylor Park, take our literature on native/invasive plants, and take orders for our GT t-shirts. This is an opportunity to promote the Green Team and potential points towards recertification with Sustainable Maryland.

Fall Community Yard Sale/Bulk Trash Pickup dates – GT members agreed to have the Community Yard Sale on October 12th, and Bulk Trash on October 19th. Ms. Pangle will confirm with J&J Trash for October 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Agenda August 15, 2024

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: May 16, 2024 minutes.

Old Business: Potomac Valley Planting Project in Taylor Park Update; Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update; Railbed Cleanup Update;

New Business: Save the Date for Springfest 2025; Bingo in the Park, Pollinator Palooza, Fall Community Yard Sale/Bulk Trash Pickup dates

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment