

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Approved

Green Team Minutes October 17, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:12 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Mayor Ken Lord, Team Members Sandy Lord (@ 7:30 pm), Evan Wiegand, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from September 19, 2024 were approved.

Presentation by Barbara Wetzel from Boonsboro – Barbara Wetzel, and Kathy Vesely, with the Boonsboro Environmental Commission and Boonsboro Assistant Mayor Tony Nally came to present their "Waste Glass to Sand Project". They are looking for involvement from other municipalities. They will be applying for the \$20k Sustainable Maryland grant as well as a Nora Roberts grant. The glass crushing machine, transportation, and installation will cost approximately \$75-80k. They would also be required to provide a three-phase electricity connection and a shed-like structure (\$15-20k) to house the machine. They visited a similar operation in Winchester, VA this past January. The finished product (sand) is crushed into two sizes and can be used in various landscaping and construction projects. The Town of Boonsboro welcomes other municipalities to participate in planning, financing, and using the glass-to-sand project. If grants do not cover the entire cost the cooperating entities would need an agreement in advance to share the cost, perhaps based on population. This will need to be discussed at the next meeting of the Keedysville Mayor and Council.

Old Business

Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update – We are waiting to hear back from Mr. Hulse with DNR.

Railbed Cleanup Update – We are waiting to hear back from Mr. Hulse with DNR. Ms. Pangle asked Mr. Babington for a rough estimate to bush hog the rail trail, and his verbal quote was between \$500-\$1,000. This figure will be used for the Sustainable Maryland grant application.

Fall Community Yard Sale – Mr. Wiegand reported very few yard sales set up.

Tree Planting Update – Ms. Pangle said she called Miss Utility. They will be out by tomorrow to mark for lines. Ms. Pangle emailed Anna Twigg, a tree planting specialist with DNR to see if she is available to assist. It would be best to get the trees planted before winter.

Sustainable MD Grant Opportunity – There was a discussion about things to include in the grant application for the Nature and Fitness Path. The team agreed that 2 park benches are enough for now. Interpretive signs outdoor exercise equipment, and native/food forest plants were discussed. Letters of support from local and state agencies will be needed. Ms. Lord suggested contacting the Little League that uses the ballfield and Boy Scout troops from Boonsboro and Sharpsburg.

New Business

Pollinator Palooza Feedback – The organizers asked for our suggestions to make next year's event better. The following ideas were discussed. It was suggested to include advertising to schools and have municipalities add it to their newsletters. Music was suggested. There are a few local musicians who play for free. Workshops were suggested, e.g. making a bouquet or flower arranging. A paint night-type class was suggested with a pollinator theme, on wood vs canvas.

Springfest – The team agreed to start contacting food vendors. Ms. Pangle will send an email tomorrow. The team members will start reaching out to the other vendors they contacted last year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Meeting October 17, 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
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NATHY VESELY	101 REDFERN PL. 112 DELLA LN.	301-432-7807	<input type="checkbox"/>
BARBARA WETZEL	BOONSBORO	301-791-1291	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Green Team Agenda October 17, 2024

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: September 19, 2024 minutes.

Presentation by Barbara Wetzel from Boonsboro

Old Business: Main St/Rt 34 Railbed Lease Update; Railbed Cleanup Update; Fall Community Yard Sale Update; Tree Planting Update; Sustainable MD Grant Opportunity

New Business: Pollinator Palooza Feedback; SpringFest

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment