

# TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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## **Green Team Minutes May 21, 2025**

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:01 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Team Members Sandy Lord (@ 7:07), Evan Wiegand, Jason Krebill, Amy Thomas, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from April 17, 2025 were approved.

### Old Business

Little Free Pantry – Ms. Pangle reported that the Council felt this is better suited for the churches in Town, and we should approach them. They mentioned both Boonsboro and Sharpsburg have free pantries if someone had a need or wanted to donate. Ms. Thomas suggested doing a needs assessment. Ms. Pangle pointed out that Keedysville has the highest median income in Washington County. Ms. Cooke was not available for tonight's meeting, but via email, said she would be willing to host the pantry on her property if someone is willing to build it or help purchase materials. The Green Team decided to table this for now.

Yard Sale Update – Mr. Krebill said he thinks 5 homes on Mallard Lane participated. Others mentioned seeing yard sale signs around town.

### New Business

Pick SpringFest 2026 Date – The team agreed to Saturday, May 2nd, for next year. It was agreed at last month's meeting to change the hours from 11-4 to 11-3, with the option to go until 4 pm if things are going well.

Writing/Art/STEM Contest for 250<sup>th</sup>/SpringFest – There was much conversation. Ms. Lord suggested having first, second, and third place prizes for each category for K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, and maybe a photo contest that is open to all ages. Since it's the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the county and the country, Ms. Lord mentioned a theme of "Remember History – Educate for the Future". There was discussion about getting donations from local businesses. Ms. Pangle has already confirmed with Ms. Gemeny that the Keedysville Historical Society and Ruritans will donate towards the contest prizes. We can showcase the entries at SpringFest. Ms. Lord suggested having the contest information go out in January, with submissions due in March, and notify the winners in April. Ms. Lord mentioned connecting with the We the People Team from Boonsboro to involve them, as well as the Honor Society.

Pick a Date to Install Bird Strike Material – We will meet at 4:30 on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Thomas said she could bring a hose with a nozzle since the window needs to be wet for installation.

Comments by Team

The Green Team will not meet in June and July. Regular meetings will resume in August.

Chairman Russell mentioned the Barnstormers out of Frederick. They do barn tours (about 6-8 barns), and as part of the tour, an artist is assigned to each barn. Whatever they paint is auctioned off that day. It's a good fundraiser for the Frederick County Landmarks Foundation.

Chairman Russell mentioned workshops by Friends of Mount Olivet to learn how to clean headstones. There are 3 cemeteries in the Keedysville area. Ms. Pangle will contact them to see if they are interested in headstone cleaning. Ms. Lord suggested maybe making it a community event. We could tie it into the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, or just as a general project for the Green Team.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Teresa Pangle  
Administrative Assistant

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## Green Team Agenda May 21, 2025

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: April 17, 2025 minutes.

Old Business: Little Free Pantry; Yard Sale Update

New Business: Pick SpringFest 2026 date; Writing/Art/Stem Contest for 250<sup>th</sup>/SpringFest; Pick a date to install the bird strike material;

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment