

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Approved

Green Team Minutes September 18, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:03 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Mayor Ken Lord, Team Members Sandy Lord (@ 7:31), Evan Wiegand, Jason Krebill, Skadi Cooke, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from August 21, 2025 were approved.

Announcements were read.

Old Business

Bird Strike Window Film Update – Window film was installed on 9/9/25 with the help of five GT members.

Contest for 250th/SpringFest 2026 – There was much conversation about the contest and prizes. Ms. Lord mentioned scaling back the contest to a more manageable level. She will work on that for the next meeting. It was decided to have 4 age groups (Pre-K to 2nd grade, 3rd – 5th, 6th to 8th, and 9th to 12th) with 3 prizes per age group. There was mention of connecting with homeschool kids. Ms. Lord is going to see how the American Legion engages with homeschoolers. Everyone agreed that all participants would receive the 250th commemorative coin. Every winner will be awarded a certificate along with prizes that are yet to be decided. Prize ideas mentioned were gift certificates to Nutter's Ice Cream, other local businesses, and gift cards for cash. Ms. Cooke mentioned having a 3D printer and could make kid-friendly planters with a baby plant in each.

Streambank Stabilization for Residents Update – The representatives from Catoctin Land Trust and the Maryland Forest Service have confirmed their attendance at our meeting on November 20th to discuss new funding opportunities and streambank stabilization for residents. Ms. Pangle mentioned there will be a pre-construction meeting for the town's streambank restoration on 10/3 at 11 am behind town hall. Mr. Krebill said he is off that day and can attend.

Fall Community Yard Sale/Bulk Trash Dates – Mr. Wiegand will post on the GT FB page around 9/19/25. Ms. Pangle will share it on the town page.

New Business

Fall Festival for 2027 and Beyond – Ms. Cooke suggested having a fall festival with speakers to talk about environmentally friendly ways to overwinter the garden, heat and insulate houses, and maybe a toy swap for the upcoming holidays. The team decided to begin by inviting speakers to GT meetings to determine if there is sufficient public interest or to help increase it.

2025 Sustainable Maryland Grant Opportunity – Ms. Pangle reported that the grant application is due on 11/10/25 at 11:59 pm. The team decided participate in this year's grant opportunity and concentrate on the planting required around the multi-sport court, which should be completed around June 2026.

Comments by Residents

N/A

Comments by Team

Mr. Wiegand mentioned having a more permanent structure for the SpringFest and Christmas banners, as well as other town-related information to be posted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Agenda September 18, 2025

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: August 21, 2025 minutes.

Old Business: Bird Strike Window Film Update; Contest for 250th/SpringFest 2026; Streambank Stabilization for Residents Update; Fall Community Yard Sale/Bulk Trash Dates

New Business: Fall Festival for 2027 and Beyond; 2025 Sustainable Maryland Grant Opportunity

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment