

# TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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## **Green Team Minutes January 15, 2026**

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 Evan Wiegand, Jason Krebill, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from December 16, 2025 were approved.

### Old Business

Contest for 250<sup>th</sup>/SpringFest 2026 – The team agreed that the contest flyers were ready to be distributed. Mr. Wiegand will post it on the Green Team Facebook page, and Ms. Pangle will share it on the Town Facebook page. Ms. Pangle will take the flyers to the Boonsboro, Keedysville, and Sharpsburg libraries. Ms. Lord will distribute through the system in the schools. Ms. Pangle pointed out that SpringFest is the same day as the Town Elections, so maybe we can encourage people to go vote. Mackin Engineering is working with the Keedysville Planning and Zoning on the new Comprehensive Plan and town survey. Mr. Bowling from Mackin Engineering is interested in setting up at SpringFest to help boost the survey numbers. As of January, about 114 surveys had been received. Ms. Pangle said Megan Leigh is interested in performing again at SpringFest this year. My Mini Mart has confirmed they will attend, so we need one more food truck. As for new craft vendors, Ms. Pangle has confirmed a homemade dog treat vendor and is waiting on responses from a few other craft-type vendors.

2025 Sustainable Maryland Grant Update – Ms. Pangle reported that we were not awarded a grant this year. Sustainable Maryland said the official announcement and list of awardees should be out in about a week. Shortly after that, they will set up a time to give us feedback about our application. Ms. Pangle pointed out that even though we didn't get the Sustainable Maryland grant, there is a possibility of getting the mural done with Hotel Motel money. That will be up to the Mayor and Council.

Promote Watershed Grant Opportunities – Mr. Fleischer (Catoctin Land Trust) and Mr. Schwartz (DNR) would like to come out in March to meet with interested property owners downstream of the Coffman Farms bridge.

He will get back to us with date options. Mr. Krebill suggested putting up a canopy in the common area to provide an info/Q&A session. He will confirm this and get the word out through the Trout Run HOA. Mr. Wiegand will create a flyer to help inform all residents about the Watershed grant opportunity in Keedysville. This March meeting is specifically for those downstream of Coffman Farms.

Promote March Speaker (Planting Natives For Your Garden) – The team plans to start advertising in mid-February. Mr. Wiegand will create a flyer to post on social media. Ms. Pangle will add it to the calendar on the Visit Hagerstown & Washington County website. Ms. Pangle will confirm the speaker details with Ms. Cooke.

#### New Business

SpringFest Craft Vendors - Last month, the team agreed that we need more craft-type vendors. Ms. Pangle has reached out to several craft vendors with a positive response and will keep searching for additional vendors. We want to avoid having vendors of similar types since we are a smaller event, but growing. Mr. Krebill mentioned looking for the kind of vendors who attend farmers' markets. They tend to be sustainable, renewable-type resources.

Chesapeake Bay Trust Maintenance Program for Restoration Projects – This is a \$500 pilot program to tackle maintenance on small-scale restoration projects specifically for invasive species removal/control and/or plant replacements/enhancements. Mr. Krebill thinks we should consider applying and will review the information. Ms. Pangle will email him the contact details tomorrow.

#### Comments by Team

Chairman Russell mentioned he is looking to submit an intent to apply for a grant from the Civil War Heritage Area for a trail along the railbed. The deadline is February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Since we still don't have our long-term lease in place with DNR, we may not be able to apply at this time. Ms. Pangle will contact DNR to check on the process of the lease renewal.

Ms. Pangle mentioned picking a bulk trash date. She will confirm Boonsboro's Swap & Recycle date to try to coordinate our bulk trash and community yard sale, as we have done in the past.

Ms. Pangle reported that due to other commitments, Ms. Cooke would be stepping down from the Green Team. She will still do her local newsletter and is happy to share Green Team information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Teresa Pangle  
Administrative Assistant

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## Green Team Meeting January 15, 2026

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All attendees must sign in. Attendee comments will be heard at the discretion of the presiding officer and only 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.

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## Green Team Agenda January 15, 2026

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: December 16, 2025 minutes.

Old Business: Contest for 250<sup>th</sup>/SpringFest 2026; 2025 Sustainable Maryland Grant; Promote Watershed Grant Opportunities; Promote March Speaker

New Business: SpringFest Craft Vendors

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment