

Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 at Water Park Pavillions.

Attendees:

Melanie Crowder

Sally Bissell

Sue Alexander

Linda Draper

Joanne Mattingly

Upcoming Events

- Taste the Beaches Saturday Sept 9 Noon - 5
- Paddle and Pathway pickup Saturday Oct 7 9:00 am
- Greg Kearns – Osprey Talk Saturday Feb 24, 2024 10:00am
- Spring Cleanup – April 20, 2024

Tree City

- Holly Wahl is scheduling the first meeting of the Town Tree Committee.
- Melanie and Sue are meeting with Holly Sept 5 to discuss next steps, tree planting at BFP Boardwalk and Dark Star Lane as first Tree City project, and other outstanding issues.
- Holly has ordered trees for the above project to be delivered Oct 12. Date to plant will be announced shortly. Boy/Girl Scouts have been contacted to help with planting. Landscapers will dig holes.
- Aug 29th – Ryan from DNR will meet Team members at Town Hall at 9:30am to design layout of trees to be planted and requirements for maintenance.

Walkability Committee and Kellam's Field Renovation

- The committee is still waiting on feedback from Holly Wahl regarding recommendations for replacement trees in Kellams parking lot.

Paddle and Pickup

- Checklist of items that need to be completed for this event:

- Melanie will order flyers from Erica to advertise at Rolands, library, Community Center and will forward them to Joanne/Linda for distribution. Sue will post one on the message board at the Oysterarium.
- Holly has ordered banner for Vets Park
- Madeleine and Joanne will coordinate with Holly to obtain all the supplies: Tables, chairs, large and small trash bags, pickers, gloves etc.
- Larry Ringgold will provide larger boat for pickup of trash bags from kayakers
- Trash will be deposited back at the registration tables. Jay Berry will be notified for pick up. Get Picture of all bags at the end of the day for posting.
- Two registration tables will be setup – one at Boardwalk entrance – one at the kayak launch. Nettie, Joanne, Sue and Melanie will man the tables along with anyone else who wants to help.
- Sue will bring trifold table board and signup sheets for Green Team; also will pickup some donuts and coffee.
- Joanne – check with Erica at the NECC for their specific registration forms (different from the Green Team signup sheets)

Education

- Education of Bayfront Staff – 15 people showed up for the Nature Walk, primarily BFP staff. They enjoyed the talk/walk and it was agreed that the walk will be presented again in early spring before season begins.
- Greg Kearns has been recommended to give a talk on Ospreys February 24, 2023 at NECC as part of our annual educational seminars. Cosponsored by CBOCS and NB Wetlands Overlook Park.

Rail Trail

- 5 Boy Scouts and 3 Girl Scouts with chaperones joined Sue on Aug 25 to clean Rail Trail signs. Scout Leader indicated he is very interested in getting his scouts involved in future local Chesapeake Beach projects.

New Business

- Recommendation made to review Goal and Mission statement for Team as shown on Town Website.
- Recommendation made to review Idea Bank and prioritize future projects.
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This meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

The next meeting of the Green Team will be at 6:30 pm on Thursday Sept 28th at the pavilion by the water park.