

## **Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes**

**October 03, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Attendees:

Sue Alexander

Valerie Beaudin

Sally Bissell

Madeleine Blake

Melanie Crowder

Linda Draper

Joanie Martin

Ken Rasmussen

**NEXT Meeting: Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Town Hall**

### **Upcoming Community Events –**

- Monday November 7, 4:15 – Apply Leaf Grow to 17<sup>th</sup> St & Pollinator gardens
- Saturday March 4 – Attack of the Invaders
- Saturday April 22 – Earth Day Town Cleanup (4<sup>th</sup> Sat in April)
- Saturday June 10 – End Hunger Dragon Boat races
- Saturday September 9 – Taste of the Beaches
- Saturday October 7 - Paddle & Pathway Pickup

### **Town Calendar**

- Requested team events be added to the town hardcopy calendar.

### **Kellam's Revitalization Committee**

- Greg Morris, chair, discussed the current plans and ideas regarding this area.
- The GT has offered to actively participate in the planning process and suggested the hiring of a Landscape Architect for design purposes.
- The GT would like to participate in all planting selections.

### **Bayfront Park**

- Northside entrance project is complete. No action on the Southside until State Hwy completes their project.

### **Pollinator Garden and 17<sup>th</sup> St.**

- Leaf Grow applied to both gardens; thanks to all the volunteers that participated.

- Watering is still an issue, the landscaper will water until the plants are established.

### **Education and Outreach**

- Annual Green Team Community Education Program to be held at the Northeast Community Center on March 4, 2023
- Guest speaker Kerri Wixted will speak on invasives
- Kerry submitted an abstract.

### **Chesapeake Beach Spring Tree Inventory**

- Working toward getting the CB Tree Inventory on municipal properties on Brian's schedule.
- Requested a map of town owned property, need by Brian for inventory; Holly has agreed to have the town produce the map.

### **Landscape RFP**

- Landscape Request for Proposal (RFP) is being drafted by the Town and the GT has asked for a copy when it is ready.

### **Tree City USA**

- Melanie, Ken, and Sue have already held an informal meeting to discuss ways to proceed with this project
- Linda had contacted other towns that are Tree City certified for information or to set up a tour but was not met with enthusiasm
- Brian Stupak with Maryland's Forest Service has been out of state but has assured Melanie that he will ask the soil conservation district to provide a letter to the town assuring the board that the maintenance of new trees planned for the boardwalk that runs to Brownie's beach will not affect the stability of the slope
- Committee discussed the difficulty of proceeding with this long-range project until the new landscape contract is completed
- Committee has estimates of the costs in time and money for the maintenance of this project and can add them to the landscape contract at any time
- Linda suggested that we invite a member of the Kellam's Field Improvement Committee to join us at a Green Team meeting to discuss how we can work collaboratively on future tree planting and beautification projects

**This meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 pm**

**The next meeting of the Green Team Committee will be at 6:30pm on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at the Town Hall**

