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# Green Team Monthly Meeting

Thursday January 23, 2020- 7pm- Town Hall

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## Agenda

1. Slope Garden & Tree Program: We spoke about ordering trees to both replace the dead/dying ones on the trail that are marked plus additionally the ones for the slope garden. At the meeting we spoke about how the trees were going to be ordered in Spring and come in Fall but later that was clarified that it appears there is a Fall &
  3. Christmas lights disposal- Response from Town: We discussed the warranty of the lights and that the lights that are cut from the tree is because they are wrapped too tight. We would still like to ask that either the cut ones be recycled, scraped or have projector lights used in their place which could be used year after year, saving money and producing less waste.
  4. Smoking Ban on Town Property: Update - We are so grateful for the smoking and vaping ban on Town property. The residents of B street are however concerned that because it is not allowed now on the beach that people will meander onto residential streets and disturb neighbors.
  5. Newsletter articles: Brandy will be providing a buying second hand article.
  6. Community Composting : Continue talks with Composting Crew to see what the costs would be per interested household. Members of the team also asked if instead of this there could be a compost site in town where they could take compost. It was discussed that the town may not be amenable to that and then we discussed yard waste potentially having a spot to decompose where residents could then pick up compost.
  7. Beekeeping Course: Just an announcement that CSM is offering a course.
  8. Vandalism: Discussion of signs being broken and brochure signs being kicked.
  9. Cleanup Day: Ambitious cleanup April 4 with a Rain Day of April 5, this would include removal of invasive Japanese stiltgrass in the forested portion of Bayfront Park along the trail. Cleanup on the beach and both boardwalk/trails. Also, we would like to replace broken trail signs. Must get town approval and support for this date. Please note date was chosen to avoid holidays and pests being out such as ticks and snakes (snakes will still be in bromation, hopefully).
  10. Open Item: Freecycle Day: We would like to host a day where you bring usable household items that other community members may be able to use. Anything that isn't
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taken by another resident must go home with the resident or perhaps we can coordinate with Help Association or Purple Heart. If the first event goes well we would like to make this a 2-3 times a year event.

11. Open Item: John Bacon had attended a previous meeting and asked for a rain garden and other projects. We are looking into a planting by the portion of the old bridge. This may be something that the CB Garden Club is willing to help with. I will add this to future agenda.

12. Open Item: Several residents from the Northern end of the Town of Chesapeake Beach inquired about potential plantings or beautification near the marsh/bridge. Potentially large planters with natives.

13. Recycling Video: Luda and Brandy will be heading up efforts for a recycling video for the town.

**Next Meeting: February 27, 2020 7pm**