

Sustainable Poolesville

Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2018

**Attendees:**

Wade, Jerry, Joyce, Don, Tom K. Mathew and Thomas.

**Call to Order:** Wade called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Announcements:**

Wade and Joyce announced that their yards were certified as backyard wildlife habitats.

Tom K. requested logo artwork for the next community brochure/map the chamber was working on.

**Approval of minutes:**

Joyce motioned to approve the minutes as amended (correct name spelling on guests) of the January 23, 2018 meeting. Seconded by Jerry. Motion carries 6-0-1, with Tom K. abstaining as he was not in attendance at that meeting.

**New Business:**

Don announced that he had a conversation with resident Lindsey Ballinger who was interested in the previous Dr. Dillingham rain garden project that had been abandoned as a senior project. The team thought that developing a plan or revising the existing plan, discussing with the Parks Board and maybe working with interested students could be a viable path.

**Old Business:**

**Solar Array Pollinators:** Jerry shared an email from Jane containing information and contacts on how to plant get started on the planting project at the solar array and a nearby pond. After some discussion Joyce, Jane and Wade will meet at the site to discuss further.

**Backyard Habitats:** Don discussed the project's success. All three local schools were now certified as well as several residents. Don spoke at the recent Isaack Walton meeting and was met with enthusiasm. Don will continue to reach out to local farms and stables, and he was working on a native plant sale.

**Alice Ferguson Watershed Clean-up:** Joyce announced that Kerri and she had walked several locations in Town and found difficulty in locating a good spot with lots of trash to serve a large group of volunteers. Roadsides may be a better alternative but needed to check with county laws.

**Water Conservation Plan:** Jerry provided an overview of the plan components, appendices and possible ordinances that could evolve. The plan is available on the Town's website.

**Stormwater Management Plan:** Wade provided an overview of the program and resolution that details Town and County responsibilities dealing with stormwater management in Town. The program is a culmination of existing codes, agreements and practices currently in use.

**Trails:** Tom and Matt discussed the trail map and their next steps.

**Pet Waste Stations:** Matt is working on a map. Wade to provide locations.

**Completed Projects and Assignments:** Wade provided a spread sheet detailing projects that were completed, including the write-up submission requirements and projects that still required completion. Team members were assigned specific tasks. Wade to circulated spread sheet.

**Next Meeting:** March 27, 7:00 PM

**Adjournment:** Tom K. motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Jerry. Motion carried 7-0.

Submitted by: Wade Yost