

Sustainable Poolesville

Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2019

**In attendance:** Kerri Cook, Joyce Breiner, Don Street, Jane, Matthew Kierce.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Don motioned to approve the minutes of January 29, 2019. Seconded by Mathew. Motion carried 5-0.

**Announcements:**

: Solar co-op happening May 23

: The film “wasted” will run May 1 at Rocklands Farm

: Joyce and Kerri have begun attending the six-part series of Maryland climate leadership Academy. Taking this workshop can also lead to gaining climate change certification. The current training is happening in Hagerstown although there is another that will begin at Montgomery college on June 3. Town officials including Wade are encouraged to attend as well as any green team members.

**Next meeting:**

If meeting room is available, green team would like to meet April 17 next. Discussion about meeting monthly during the spring as more projects come up during that time.

**Old business:**

: Campbell park recognition is postponed As Arbor Day is already busy with tree plantings at all the cluster schools. Another date will be chosen in the spring for the commemoration.

: The carbon footprint project is moving forward with an intern from University of Maryland helping.

: Literati is being promoted in the town newsletter. Green team discussed other ways of advertising including simple projects such as taking pictures of oneself to use on the app and advertise via social media.

: Wildlife habitat project is very close to its 100 points call. Currently at 90 points, discussed possible new addresses to add.

: Curbside composting discussion is tabled for now in Lou of results of the survey so would like to look at a possible future partnership with outside companies. Poolesville Green is working towards a zero Waste initiative which will include composting and will soon be holding a workshop series for education purposes.

: Meadow pollinator project will include plantings of seeds in April through mid-May. Light tilling of about 1 acre will also occur. Question arose for Wade as to whether there is a town money for this, possible grants? Jane to get more info of certain types of native seeds and costs associated.

**Adjourned.**

Minutes submitted by Kerri Cook