

Sustainable Poolesville

Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2021

Attendees:

Matthew Kierce, Ed Reed, Danny Embrey, Jane Harris, Joyce Breiner, Don Street, Thomas Jagodits, Maria Bowman (observer).

1. Call to Order:

Don called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM (via Zoom).

2. Announcements:

The next meeting will be held on March 24.

3. Approval of minutes:

The motion to approve the minutes from the January 2021 meeting were approved.

4. New Business:

Don indicated that the material for Sustainable Maryland should be delivered in one package. Sustainable Award and Water Conservancy will be new narratives in the package and that all input material should be provided by June 1st.

Action for Danny to draft a write-up section about Water Conservancy for the package. He also will also follow-up with the developers.

Ed will follow-up so that Sustainable Poolesville is engaged in the development of the new Master Plan.

The topic about disseminating new ideas related to new Master Plan in the media was discussed. Danny proposed that Sustainable Poolesville should participate in the Master Plan.

Ed to remind about the participation in the Master Plan during the next Commissioner's meeting. Don reminded the members to come up with new ideas.

5. Old Business:

I. *Sustainable Poolesville Award Update*: Thomas reported that information was provided to Seth for posting on the Town Facebook Page, in addition the request for the plaques in the Town Hall was submitted. Thomas presented the Sustainable Awards concept to the Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce on 2/16.

Monocacy Monocle advertisement was presented, Joyce suggested adding a header.

II. *Tree City Status*: Don reported that the material was submitted to the Audubon Society. This item is closed for now.

III. *Member bios*: Matthew reported that he had the design of the Sustainable t-shirts. Danny said he may have extras and will provide 2 next week.

IV. *Montgomery County Co-Op*: Joyce was called for an interview with a TV interview to present her Co-Op experience. The Co-Op has a Youtube channel. Ed will investigate on how the Town could become a partner, this would involve listing the town in the promotional material.

V. *Pollinator Habitat*: Jane and Joyce are compiling material for submitting input to Sustainable Maryland.

VI. *Introduction*: Maria Bowman who is candidate for the Sustainable Poolesville Committee introduced herself.

VII. *Leadership training*: Don will circulate material about leadership training from Sustainable Maryland.

VIII.

6. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Submitted by: Thomas Jagodits