

Sustainable Poolesville  
Meeting Minutes  
May 22, 2019

**In attendance:** Kerri Cook, Joyce Breiner, Don Street, Jane Harris, Matthew Kierce, Thomas Jagodits, Danny Embrey and Town Manager Wade Yost.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Kerri motioned to approve the minutes of March 20, 2019. Seconded by Don. Motion carried 6-0-2, with Danny and Wade abstaining.

**Announcements:**

Next meeting date: June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

Action Plan – The team used this opportunity to brainstorm and develop new ideas to include in the action plan.

Jane discussed compost containers at the library and how we could incorporate advertising into the plan. She also discussed rain Barrels and updating the website plant list. The group considered creating another survey to determine interest. Joyce recommended a County info session like Make and Take Rainscapes Barrel. She would check into it.

Danny brought up low water use fixtures and will check into EPA Water Sense Communities. He also spoke of green roofs, could be another M.C. Rainscapes session.

The group discussed Poolesville day and having a booth to promote new activities. A backyard habitat photo contest was discussed. Need to plan.

Kerri introduced obtaining bicycle community certification. The Town already advertising bike to work and school day. She will investigate for more details. She also brought up school recycling programs.

**Old business:**

Don updated the team on the successful certification and future certification requirements. He discussed the need to schedule the event at Campbell Park. Wade informed the group that all construction activities will be complete by the end of June.

Joyce updated the team on the carbon footprint project that is moving forward with an intern from University of Maryland.

Literati is being promoted in the town newsletter. Green team discussed creating Facebook advertising and tweets.

Wade updated and showed photos of the team on the Meadow pollinator project. Signage listing UGI and the Town who partnered on the project will be erected soon.

**Adjourned.** Minutes submitted by Wade.