



Green Team Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2017

Attending:

Tyrone Aiken
Sue Alexander
John Bacon
Melanie Crowder
Tiffany Geare

Barbara Kete (Chair)
Yvette Kline Mike
Mike Linsenbigler
Brandy Summerlin
Mitch Summerlin

Sustainable Maryland Initiative:

The team will receive training from the Univ. of Maryland Sustainable Maryland staff on February 5, 2018.

Social Media:

We are revising access to our Green Team information on the town website. Bob Munro will put our logo providing a direct link to our page on the town's home page. In addition to special postings, we will post our monthly report to town council.

Our Facebook page (@cbgreenteam) is continuing to attract new visitors.

Health and Wellness:

Tyrone has contacted the Director of Health and Wellness at Calvert Health Center (formerly Calvert Memorial Hospital), and she would like the opportunity to meet with us to discuss CHC's increased focus on prevention. Tyrone will try to schedule this session sometime in March.

Tyrone has also contacted a contractor who would like to meet on mold prevention and remediation. Given rising water levels, this might provide information valuable to the public.

Brandy has contacted a yoga instructor who would like to work with us on Health and Wellness issues.

Alternative Energy:

Mike researched renewable energy sources, and drafted a white paper showing relative costs along with pros and cons. He will refine this analysis for further discussion and presentation to town council for consideration. (I'll circulate his analysis once he gives me the go-ahead.)

We again discussed the idea of having experts and service providers present a public forum on renewable energy options from a residential perspective.



Natural Resources – Gardening:

Melanie updated us on the fall clean-up of the pollinator and mosquito-repellant gardens along the trail. She gave a heads-up that, although most of the plantings will winter-over, we will need to purchase some new stock in the spring.

Melanie will also provide the team with information on the Garden Smarter program so that we can find ways to promote it.

Community Based Food Systems:

Brandy has contacted several CSAs (Community Supported Agriculture) to solicit interest/feasibility of establishing a CSA drop in Chesapeake Beach. A local farm, Floating Lotus Farm in Lothian, is very interested in working with us. Once they finalize their 2018 plan they will be back in touch with Brandy with specifics.

Next Meeting:

January 25th at 7:00

***NOTE: We will not meet in December.**