

## Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes from November 19, 2019

Attendees: Mark Carney, Ann Payne, Joyce Tuten, Cindy Unangst, Pam McDonald, Rick Detrick, Jamie Moore, Doug Martin

1. October meeting minutes approval
2. Green Expo
  - a. Date for next year – April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will partner with Coloring the Street event again. Cindy sent out a save-the-date email to past exhibitors.
  - b. All-shred is already booked on our Expo date. Main Street has been informed in case they are interested in having a shredding event on a different date along with one of their other events. Cindy is also looking into other shredding companies. Local forestry board will be giving out tree seedlings at Expo. Paint recycling company will attend.
3. 2019 Green Lecture Series
  - a. Drew led a tour of the East Wastewater Treatment Plant on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> which was very well attended.
  - b. Cindy attended talk about Highland Glade talk by The Nature Conservancy at C. Burr Artz Library. Nature Conservancy has audio tours of some of their sites (Great Falls, Potomac Gorge, Sugarloaf Mountain).
  - c. How to Prepare in Fall for a Spring Raised Bed – Master Gardener Don Ludke – C. Burr Artz Library – Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm
  - d. PB County Organics Composting Facility and Food Scrap Composting Pilot Program – C. Burr Artz Library – Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
  - e. January 25 at 1 pm, talk by Bernadette with Multifaith Alliance of Climate Stewards (MACS) at Middletown Library
  - f. January – Joyce will be giving climate presentation about climate change
  - g. February 15 at 1 pm, talk by Ann about The Hidden Life of Trees
  - h. Next year – Green Lecture series will be quarterly workshops potentially taking place at Hood College
4. SMC re-application and Municipal Carbon Footprint – We were re-designated! Yay us! (Cindy)
5. MUCFC grant award! – tree planting took place on Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> (Cindy)
6. Keep Maryland Beautiful grant application – if we get this (\$2,000) plan to plant trees in the area between parking lots at Remsberg Park (Cindy)
7. Energy Efficiency Green Sheet – quarterly report to start next year (Cindy), possibly in infographic format
8. Composting program for Middletown Elementary School (Cindy, Mark)
9. Compost bins for 2020 have been delivered, cost was \$36.83 per bin (Cindy). Cindy plans to look into grants for rain barrels.
10. Dark sky program (Mark) – Policy statement and recommendations for homeowners lighting. Cindy is starting to pull information together for this.
11. Frederick County Sustainability Commission meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month) – Cindy plans to attend tomorrow's meeting at Bar T.

12. Snapi app for taking pictures—really cool!

13. December meeting date – third Tuesday – December 17<sup>th</sup>

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