



# City of Salisbury

Jacob R. Day, Mayor



## Green Team Minutes



A Green Team Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 in Room 202 of the Government Office Building at 125 N. Division Street in Salisbury.

Members present: Kacey Martin, Charles Simms

Staff present: Alyssa Massey, Amanda Pollack

Discussion included:

1. Tony Fascelli is no longer with the City of Salisbury. Amanda Pollack is the new staff representative from the Department of Infrastructure and Development. Alyssa Massey is no longer a City employee and has transitioned to a position working at the City through AmeriCorps as the Sustainability Coordinator.
2. The "Green Business" Certification process and criteria was discussed. Kacey will revise the wording on the card and send a copy to Amanda to review with the Mayor and Administration. Businesses will need to apply/renew their certification annually. When a Business receives a Green Business designation, they will receive a sticker and a certificate from the Mayor, and recognition on social media and the City's website.
3. The Folk Festival was a big success. The Green Team collected 9,460 pounds of trash, 1,340 pounds of compost material, 880 pound of recycling and 720 pounds of cardboard. We will find out how many gallons of water were used at the refillable water stations. Suggestion for next year includes selling NFF refillable water bottles.
4. Charles presented a sample ordinance to ban plastic bags to encourage residents and businesses to use biodegradable, reusable or paper bags. We will incorporate some suggestions in the Green Business criteria and reevaluate the ordinance at a later date.
5. The Green Team budget is \$2,540. The money is available as of July 1<sup>st</sup> and must be spent by June 30, 2019. The committee did very well spending their allocated funds last year. Only \$19.06 remained unspent in the last fiscal year.
6. For the next meeting, members are asked to brainstorm ideas for green giveaways and for new members.

No meeting in November. The next meeting will be **December 5, 2018**.