



Green Team Minutes

A Green Team Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 5:30 pm in Room 306 of the Government Office Building at 125 N. Division Street in Salisbury.

- Members present: Kacey Martin, Matt Bellacicco, Charles Simms, Terri Gladus, Ryan Weitzel, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall, Michael Auger
- Public present: Therese Vorel, Kris Furnish
- City Staff present: Alyssa Massey, Laura Baasland, Amanda Pollack

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the December 5, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Kacey moved, Terri seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve the meeting minutes.
2. The “Green Business” Certification final rack card and implementation was discussed. The City will proceed with ordering stickers and rack cards. The program will be launched on social media and new outlets. Timing may be coordinated with Earth Day. Matt moved, Kaitlyn seconded and the vote was unanimous to accept the rack card and proceed with implementation.
3. Matthew Heim from Oceana gave a presentation in December on Atlantic Offshore Drilling. The committee reviewed draft resolutions from other towns. Ryan moved, Charles seconded and the vote was unanimous to make a recommendation to the Mayor to support this initiative and to draft a resolution. A subcommittee will work on the resolution language and will present it to the Committee at the next meeting.
4. Kacey introduced the idea of a Green Fest on the Riverwalk which would include speakers, classes, plant sales, and hand on activities. Ideas for speakers were discussed. A Green Fest work group is meeting January 18, 2019 and more information can be provided at the next meeting.
5. Terri presented research on policies to quell the single use bag epidemic, including voluntary, bans or taxes. Voluntary action has not been found to be effective. Bans are difficult to implement and have the most pushback. A tax to either the City or businesses gives users an option and is generally the preferred method. Presentation was for informational purposes and will be discussed again at a future meeting.
6. Alyssa discussed community clean ups such as monthly River clean ups over the summer or regular cleanups the Saturday after each Third Friday.
7. For the next meeting, members are asked to brainstorm ideas for green giveaways.
8. Kacey moved, Terri seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm. The next meeting will be **February 6, 2019 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.