



# THE CITY OF FROSTBURG

## Green Team Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 05, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Frostburg Municipal Center Meeting Room 100  
37 S. Broadway, Frostburg, MD 21532

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### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

### 2. Old Business

#### A. New Member Contacts and Recruitment

- i. Using the sign up sheets from past Green Team booths, Kirsten Getz sent out email invites to 35+ interested contacts.
- ii. Four new community members attended, with a few others saying that we want to attend in the future.

#### B. Seed Swap

- i. Confirmed for Saturday, March 7 at City Place.
- ii. Sarah LLewellyn is looking for partners and will be sending out a flyer.
- iii. Green Team to have a booth and organize the garden tool swap area.

#### C. Buy Nothing Event

- i. Bethany Fife will continue to take the lead on this event.
- ii. To be confirmed for Thursday, May 14 - Sunday, May 17, 2026 at City Place, with similar drop off and pick up schedule as last year.
- iii. Public Info Session scheduled for Thursday, January 22 at 5:00pm at the Frostburg Library.

#### D. Edible Arboretum - Storage Container

- i. Subcommittee still discussing the relocation of the storage container – cannot be moved to face the main road because of utility issues.
- ii. Kirsten Getz and Sarah LLewellyn will be working with Frost Elementary fourth graders in January to start native perennial seeds that will be planted in the arboretum in the Spring.

#### E. Social Media

- i. Kirsten created a Google Spreadsheet for generating ideas for Facebook posts.
- ii. Discussed asking members to rotate posting, although having 1-2 social media coordinators would be ideal.

### 3. New Business

#### A. Sustainable Maryland Recertification

- i. Deadline is June 30, 2026.
- ii. Includes any activities between October 2023 and June 2026 (activities started and continuing through October 2026 can be included).
- iii. Will discuss activities connected to Green Team at next (February) meeting and look at the

Sustainable MD website and recertification criteria.

#### **4. Discussion Items**

- A. Kirsten Getz will send out February meeting invite to the previous list of interested contacts.
- B. Kirsten Getz will send out a when-to-meet poll for best general availability of future meetings.
- C. Caitlin Molter will create a flyer for the Buy Nothing public info session.
- D. Kirsten Getz and Sarah LLeuwelyn will start sowing seeds with fourth graders.
- E. Kevin Peterson will schedule arboretum on-site meeting with Brian Vought to discuss storage container relocation, ideally Friday, January 16, time to be determined.
- F. Bethany Fife will check settings for Green Team Facebook page and try to give access to Kirsten Getz, Jenna Linhart, and anyone else interested.

#### **5. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.