

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 29, 2018
GREEN TEAM MEETING**

The meeting of the Green Team Committee was called to order by Chair Jonathan Greenspan on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Mountain Village Town Hall, 455 Mountain Village Boulevard, Mountain Village, Colorado.

Attendance:

The following Green Team Committee members were present:

Jonathan Greenspan, Chair and Mountain Village Resident
Patrick Berry, Mountain Village Town Council
Bruce MacIntire, Mountain Village Town Council
Marti Prohaska, Mountain Village Resident
Jeff Proteau, Telluride Ski and Golf Company
Savanna Wagner, At Large Member

The following Green Team Committee were absent:

Garrett Brafford, Telluride Mountain Village Owner's Association

The following were also in attendance:

Kim Montgomery, Town Manager (Staff)
Michelle Haynes, Director of Planning and Development Services (Staff)
Christina Lambert, Administrative Services Coordinator (Staff)
Heather Knox, Executive Director- Eco Action Partners

Consideration of Approval of Minutes:

November 2, 2017 Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes

On a **MOTION** by Marti Prohaska and seconded by Savanna Wagner, the Green Team Committee voted unanimously to approve the November 2, 2017 meeting minutes as presented. Jonathan Greenspan did note that Aspen's landfill has only 6 years of life left so the November 2, 2017 minutes have been updated to reflect this new information.

Discussion took place on the following topics:

- ❖ Brief recap of the most recent Town Council Meeting
 - Town Council gave direction to continue to reword the current mission statement and to have an achievable goal
 - We will revisit this around budget time
 - The Green Team Committee was created after Deanna Drew left the TMV
 - Many of the programs that Deanna started are still in place and being run by the Town

- Deanna is still available as a resource
- TMV is still tracking data but we want to make sure this continues
- We need to look deeper into greenhouse gas emissions and have a clear understand of what Deanna was doing and what is still being done
- Deanna was specifically looking at Town of Mountain Village Government data
- We need to determine where we are currently at
- We don't know who is specifically going to do the future work
- TMV has been collecting data since 2010
- The measurables are very important
- JD Wise is continuing to monitor the Town of Mountain Village Government data
- The data is then sent to Eco Action Partners

❖ Composting Project

- Utilize existing waste data. This can be found within the following documents:
 - https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DEHS_RREO_FY16Report_EcoActionPartners.pdf
 - <https://townofmountainvillage.com/media/Zero-Waste-Action-Plan.pdf>
- Start small with a pilot program at VCA or the Meadows
- First steps- we must determine the location and who is staffing it
- Figure out if VCA residents are interested in composting
- Education has to happen so people are informed and know how it works
- Consider what we are trying to get out of composting and the quality of the product
- Select an appropriate machine for what we are trying to achieve
- Earth tub has a manual mixer
- Explore options for personal gardens and landscaping
- Direction for Michelle Haynes to talk with Cecilia Curry (Property Manager at VCA) about polling the residents about a composting facility and then identifying the size and location of a facility.

❖ Composting Conference

- Jonathan Greenspan attended the conference
- Jonathan will provide the committee with a report from attending the conference
- Common agreement between around 1,200 people attending the conference- large scale composting systems are not functioning as well as people had hoped
- Number 1 problem with composting facilities is fire
- 35 miles is now the limit for shipping these materials off site
- Jonathan completed step one of getting certified by attending the conference
- Recycling is failing but zero waste is on the rise

❖ Meadows Bathroom Solar Project

- Michelle Haynes has been working with Finn Kjome and Jim Loebe

- This project is part of the Meadows Improvement Plan
- Plan on having 2 unisex bathrooms with doors that lock
- Plan on having a small storage closet
- Plan on creating a safe walking trail
- This bathroom will replace the current porta potty
- Solar panels to help with lights, hot water is being evaluated, offsetting lights in the post office also being looked at.
- Bathroom will be located near the Meadows post office
- Sky lights are a great idea as they will bring in natural light
- Making good progress
- Will have motion activated devices and no hand towels
- Bathroom will close and lock at a reasonable hour
- Will be a nice amenity for skiers and summer park users
- Plan on having this project completed in 2018

Committee Follow Up/Next Steps:

After much discussion, the following was decided:

1. Research needs to be done regarding a future VCA composting location site
2. No residential or business waste audit at this time, we will utilize existing waste data
3. Patrick Berry and Eco Action Partners will present what Deanna Drew has already analyzed and what can be added
4. Staff will speak to the Town of Mountain Village Attorney to investigate what specific requirements needs to be looked at when moving forward with composting at VCA

Other Business:

Heather Knox, from Eco Action Partners, added an item for other business and discussion ensued about helping drive ski gear behind the bus on Ski PE days. This is to help cut down on unnecessary traffic and driving.

There being no further business, on a **MOTION** by Marti Prohaska and seconded by Patrick Berry, the Green Team Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Lambert
Administrative Services Coordinator