

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE  
GREEN TEAM COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021, 2:00 PM  
TO BE HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM  
AGENDA **REVISED**  
(see zoom login information below)**

Item	Time	Min	Presenter	Type	
1.	2:00		Berry		Call to Order
2.	2:00	5	Berry	Public Comment	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
3.	2:05	5	Lambert	Action	Approval of the March 23, 2021 Regular Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes
4.	2:10	10	Otto	Informational	Update on Forest Health
5.	2:20	10	Greenspan	Informational	Fines for Littering
6.	2:30	5	Berry/Jett	Informational	CDC/Installing EV Chargers for New Construction
7.	2:35	10	Prohaska	Informational	Solar Subcommittee Update
8.	2:45	10	Greenspan/Meredith	Informational	Clean Up Day Subcommittee Update
9.	2:55	10	Johansson	Informational	Voluntary Single-Use Plastics Reduction Incentive Subcommittee / Planet Over Plastics Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reusable Containers</li> </ul>
10.	3:05	10	Berry/Greenspan	Informational	Composting Subcommittee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark/DirtySturdy</li> </ul>
11.	3:15	5	Berry	Informational	Other Business
12.	3:20		Berry		Adjourn

**Zoom Information:**

**Topic: Green Team Committee Meeting**

**Time: May 4, 2021 02:00 PM** Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE  
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 2021  
GREEN TEAM MEETING **DRAFT****

Agenda Item 3

The meeting of the Green Team Committee was called to order by Patrick Berry on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 2:02 p.m. via Zoom.

**Zoom Attendance:**

**The following Green Team Committee members were present:**

Patrick Berry, Chair and Mountain Village Town Council  
Marti Prohaska, Vice Chair and Mountain Village Town Council  
Cath Jett, Mountain Village Resident  
Jonathan Greenspan, Mountain Village Resident  
Jonette Bronson, Mountain Village Resident  
Marla Meridith, Telluride Mountain Village Owner's Association  
Inga Johansson, Alternate Seat

**The following were absent:**

Erin Kress, Telluride Ski and Golf Company

**The following were also in attendance:**

Zoe Dohnal, Business Development & Sustainability Director (Staff)  
Christina Lambert, Senior Deputy Town Clerk (Staff)  
Heather Knox  
Karissa Mielke  
Todd Brown  
Colleen Trout

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:**

Agenda Item 2- Inga Johansson introduced her friend, Karissa Mielke, who works for Eco Action Partners. Ms. Mielke said hello to the Committee. No other public comment was received.

**Consideration of Approval of Minutes:**

Agenda Item 3- February 11, 2021 Green Team Committee Meeting Minutes

Marti Prohaska noted a minor typo which was fixed by Christina Lambert. On a **MOTION** by Patrick Berry and seconded by Marti Prohaska, the Green Team Committee voted unanimously to approve the February 11, 2021 meeting minutes as presented.

## Discussion and Committee Follow Up/Next Steps:

- Agenda Item 4- Revisit 2021 Green Team Committee Work Plan:
  - **NEXT STEPS:** Patrick Berry presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
  - All items from the 2021 work plan were discussed in detail.
  - Action items include: Plastics Resolution Implementation and Education- We need to remove Upstream from the Work Plan. REMP Funds Allocation- we need to remove this from the Work Plan because it is a duplicate item.
  
- Agenda Item 5- Discussion Regarding Upstream Contract:
  - **NEXT STEPS:** Inga Johansson presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
  - Inga attached a memo in the packet.
  - We presented a new idea to Upstream to do the Farmer's Market outreach. Upstream decided that there wasn't enough impact, so they decided to pull out of the project.
  - The website is completely out of date and will need to be updated.
  - Inga reminded the committee that she will be resigning from the committee in September and mentioned that Karissa Meilke could potentially assist with the plastics subcommittee and the Green Team.
  - Inga will schedule another subcommittee meeting to discuss how to move forward.
  - The subcommittee will meet and come back to the Green Team with a recommendation.
  
- Agenda Item 6- Mountain Village Waste Study Audit/Reusable to-go Containers Discussion:
  - **NEXT STEPS:** Jonathan Greenspan presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
  - Jonathan received numbers from staff and will put those in the Google drive.
  - There is a lot to discuss regarding reusables so this item will need to be discussed at another meeting.
  - Jonathan encouraged the committee to email him with any questions and he will try to answer them.
  
- Agenda Item 7- Solar Subcommittee Update:
  - **NEXT STEPS:** Marti Prohaska presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
  - We are going to have a RFP approved by the end of May.
  - There will be up to \$5,000 for deed restricted houses and \$2,500 for non-deed restricted houses. That is just the Mountain Village incentive component. There are also

federal tax credits and a San Miguel Power Association incentive. It could potentially add up to quite a bit.

- We have already signed up a lot of members for the co-op.
- There has been great marketing by staff.
- Our goal is to get as many members as we can until it closes on May 15, 2021.
- We need to create a committee that will review the RFP's and choose an installer.
- We had a meeting with Solar United and will get an updated count on how many people signed up for the co-op. It's about a 20% conversion rate. Our goal is to sign up around 50 people with hopes of getting 20 of those to install solar.
- Marti will talk to Michelle about neighbors' trees blocking panels per Jonathan's request.
- Patrick reminded the committee that TMVOA contributed another \$25,000 to this program so it's fairly well funded.

➤ Agenda Item 8- Clean Up Day Subcommittee Update:

- **NEXT STEPS:** Jonathan Greenspan and Marla Meridith presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- We will know a lot more in the next several weeks.
- We have a great marketing plan from previous years established by Zoe.

➤ Agenda Item 9- Planet Over Plastics Update:

- **NEXT STEPS:** Inga Johansson presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.

➤ Agenda Item 10- Composting Subcommittee Update:

- **NEXT STEPS:** Jonathan Greenspan and Patrick Berry presented this item to the committee and discussion took place.
- The survey had 8 respondents.
- It scored pretty well.
- Patrick discussed the results in detail.
- We could move to a broader based community program that would pair with the farm to community program. Or a hybrid of doing both that and reupping a few units into this program. Or we could go with another round of in-home composting units. Those are three possible pathways.
- We could move forward with a broader based community composting effort and put that effort through May to see if we can get something done.
- If we can't find a site and we can't find transportation to Norwood we can then reallocate any unused funds for an in-home unit.
- There is also a lot of interest in the current in-person service offered through Mark. You fill a bucket and he will pick it up for a minimal fee. This is gaining a lot of traction.
- We could consider subsidizing this program.

- Zoe will reach out to Mark to inquire about his capacity limits and she will follow up with the committee after she finds out additional information.
- We will discuss this further at the next Green Team Committee meeting.
- The composting subcommittee will schedule another meeting in the next couple weeks and will bring information back to the Green Team Committee during the next meeting.

➤ Agenda Item 11- Items for Consideration:

- The San Miguel Watershed Coalition Update will be brought up by Patrick during a future Town Council meeting.
- Quarterly Reporting- The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report needs to be presented to Town Council on April 22, 2021.
- Forest Health- This can be added to a future agenda.
- Patrick directed staff (via email) to remove this section of the agenda moving forward.
- These items can remain fluid and discussed under other business as needed.

**Other Business:**

Agenda Item 12-

Patrick Berry reminded the Green Team Committee that they should not make direct work requests to Town staff. The committee needs to go through Patrick or Marti to make any request for staff assistance.

There being no further business, on a **MOTION** by Marti Prohaska and seconded by Cath Jett, the Green Team Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 p.m.

**Reminder:**

The next Green Team Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Lambert

Senior Deputy Town Clerk  
Town of Mountain Village

**TOWN OF MOUNTAIN VILLAGE  
MINUTES OF THE APRIL 20, 2021  
GREEN TEAM COMPOSTING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

The meeting of the Green Team Composting Subcommittee was called to order by Jonathan Greenspan on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

**Zoom Attendance:**

**The following Green Team Committee members were present:**

Patrick Berry, Chair and Mountain Village Town Council  
Cath Jett, Mountain Village Resident  
Jonathan Greenspan, Mountain Village Resident  
Marla Meridith, Telluride Mountain Village Owner's Association  
Inga Johansson, Alternate Seat

**The following were also in attendance:**

Christina Lambert, Senior Deputy Town Clerk (Staff)  
Heather Knox  
Mark Sturdevant  
Sam Andrews

**Discussion and Committee Follow Up/Next Steps:**

- This is the largest subcommittee that we have for the Green Team
- The subcommittee discussed the current program with the home composting units
- Patrick sent out a survey
- Jonathan sent out letters trying to remind everyone that we are still trying to tally up numbers and get more participation in the Airtable
- A discussion that needs to take place: Do we want to continue this program? How much do we want to get this out to other members of the community? We still have 2 composters left.
- Jonathan is headed to CA and is going to stop at the factory where these are created
- Jonathan talked to Cath about the product she found. Cath checked it out even further and it is just a grinder
- This doesn't seem like a viable replacement for our current machine
- Haven't heard anything in the past couple months regarding any composter problems
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> generation model is much sturdier
- Composting is a science, so you have to be into composting to be into this
- These composters have helped culturally to begin change
- Patrick supports the program but would like to see the funds used on something such as the mobile composter. We could push for something bigger or the mobile composter

- Heather believes that something on a larger scale may work better for residents living in VCA or the Meadows.
- The subcommittee discussed farm to table
- Sam Andrews presents to the subcommittee
- Sam runs Bird House Farm in Norwood, CO and is on the board of the Fresh Food Hub
- Mountain Village residents could provide the composting food scraps and the farm would turn them into compost
- Infrastructure- 2 parcels of land, 96 acres with good water sources and rights. This will help keep the compost moist
- She is concerned about how busy she is, but we can talk about this if needed
- She is not planning on charging us, but we may want to look into the cost savings
- She would not be able to focus on this much until after September 15, 2021
- She plans on incorporating a 50-gallon trash can for food waste
- Sam believes “die hard” people will haul their scraps to the Mountain Village Core
- Patrick mentioned that we need to reach out to Bruin to inquire about space
- Heather started the conversation with Sam by bringing her food scraps to her. Sam suggested a trailer to bring scraps to her in Norwood.
- This would reduce the carbon footprint especially if a Mountain Village employee could haul it to Norwood on their way home from work
- We need to work through some issues: Where to store the trailer? If someone else drives it are there insurance issues? If a Town employee drives it, do we have a budget to pay for insurance?
- The bad scent could be an issue for residents
- Inga suggested that we consider doing a case study with the Butcher and the Baker to see how it has been working
- Mark Sturdevant presented to the subcommittee
- Mark has been providing local residential composting pick up
- You set out your bucket the day of pick-up, I wipe it out and leave it, 2-week intervals
- It is picked up every other week which is more affordable for customers
- He charges less than other similar companies
- The service is offered in Mountain Village currently (9 customers so far)
- Mark currently has 100 clients in the area
- 1,200 lbs per day
- The subscription cost is \$20 to sign up
- Then it is \$10 per pick up (around \$250 per year)
- Patrick asked Mark if he would be open to support through our Mountain Village communications team for web development? Mark replied yes and thank you
- Jonathan asked if Mark or Sam would take pet waste? It sounds like this could be considered in the future if different piles are use. This could be used on non-food areas
- There is a lot of desire for curbside composting

- Patrick would like to look into how we could support Mark and potentially help develop his website to where he will be able to handle the sign-up issues and communication strategy
- If we mutually agree to a partnership with Mark, we could do a lot of great marketing
- Jonathan will schedule a meeting with Mark, Patrick is interested in attending the meeting to help figure out details (target meeting date May 10)
- We will continue communicating with Sam as well
- The committee discussed grants
- There are some smaller grants coming this summer

**Consideration of Approval of Minutes:**

On a **MOTION** by Patrick Berry and seconded by Cath Jett, the Green Team Composting Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes as presented.

**Other Business:**

Jonathan is going to Columbus, OH in early June to look into the Carbon Renewal Company. They have found a device can process 500 lbs per day. He is doing this at his own expense.

There being no further business, the Green Team Composting Subcommittee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

**Reminder:**

The next regular Green Team Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Lambert

Senior Deputy Town Clerk  
Town of Mountain Village