

**Morgantown Green Team**  
**Thursday October 7, 2010 4:00 p.m.**  
**Morgantown Public Library**

Attendance: Bill Wonderlin, Trevor Lloyd, Chris Van Dyke, Will Reilly, Ethan Gatrell, Megan Nedzinski, Chris Haddox (Chair), Steve Woodruff, Rich Dennis, Don Spencer, John Hall, Larry Harris.

Bill Wonderlin called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

Item 1. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Item 2. Megan reported that the Architecture Committee suggests that due to poor attendance, the Green Nights at the Library be tabled. The group agreed to table.

Item 3. City Report

a. Trevor pointed out that the City has installed 30 LED lights on Grant Avenue, which will be tested within the next 2 weeks.

b. Morgantown Marketplace stakeholders met and proposed capture of storm water in a cistern, and use in watering plants around town. They also approved the adjustment of the roof angle over the market so that it would better accommodate solar panels.

c. Trevor discussed the utility bill analysis that Ethan has been working on. They have access to the past 5 years of bills from Allegheny Power and Dominion Hope. He suggested that we might evaluate the efficiency of 4 or 5 city buildings rather than the entire city. There are a great number of accounts for the total analysis and with the loss of employees (Ginger) and a current hiring freeze, we lack manpower to do the complete analysis. It was suggested that analysis of the new Fire station might begin to see how well the energy savings are being accomplished. We also discussed the expected report from the consulting firm, due in March. It was pointed out that the consultants did not actually promise savings in dollars.

**ACTION:** Request a visit from an Allegheny Power technical person to discuss the above energy audit issues. Rich Dennis offered to work with Chris Haddox and Jim Kotcon to write a letter to the acting City Manager requesting that this meeting with the GT be set up.

#### Item 4. It's Easy Being Green

The October 16 event at the Farmers Market was discussed. We will have the banner, a display and a table where brochures can be available. The Farmers Market goes from 8:30 to noon with a set-up at 8 am. It was suggested that discussions with the public might focus on what they think the City should be doing to become greener? Six GT members said they could attend the Market event (Trevor, Chris H. and Chris V., Bill, Ethan and Steve.

Megan pointed out that the shopping bags have not been ordered, but could be, if someone would volunteer to get them ordered.

The GT will make a report to the City Council at their next meeting, in November.

#### Item 5. Questions for City Manager Candidates

Chris Haddox discussed the questions that were previously circulated to the GT. Depending on the format of interviews we discussed how to find out what each candidate has done in terms of green initiatives.

#### Item 6. New Business

1. Rich Dennis suggested that the GT should respond to the letter sent to us by Paul Brown. There was agreement on this and a response will be sent.

2. Rich suggested that the energy assessment should also be done for residences in Morgantown. We should be collecting a baseline of energy usage now in preparation for future improvements and an analysis of progress. Chris pointed out that the Housing Authority is going to carry out such an assessment soon.

3. Rich pointed out that we need more air quality monitors in the City. We now have just the one at the airport. The DEP has been contacted by the City but no response has occurred yet.

Don Spencer pointed out that City Manager interviews will occur on October 25 and 26. A Town Meeting is scheduled for 6 to 7:30 on Tuesday, October 25 and the GT can be present to ask questions of the candidates.

Bill Wonderlin pointed out that we need more GT members and encouraged us to think of appropriate individuals.

Next Meeting November 4 at 4 pm. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.