

Community Garden Minutes 5/4/16

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Delham Neighbor 2 Neighbor Community Garden Minutes 5/4/16

Present: Wendi Weinberg, Abbie Jenks, Richard Seelig, Sue Tippett, Roger Conant, Cyd Reiman, Heidi Dollard, John Trickey

Meeting Called to Order 6:03 p.m. Minutes Approved from 4/13/16 meeting.

Agenda Item #1

Compost Update - Was delivered on site from Bear Path Farm - money laid out by Sue T. and will be reimbursed from CPA funds. Dump truck got stuck in the mud and took an hour to get it out...BIG shout out to Dave Hawkins who brought his truck&winch to help.

Agenda Item #2

Pollinator Garden - We are all up for the wild garden look! Heidi will send us a link for pollinator plants. We can WEED OUT the grasses any time-get rid of the garlic mustard! Watch out for poison ivy. Lets watch what comes up besides the milkweed. Cynthia Weigel an expert on native pollinators.

Agenda Item #3

Tool Shed-should we have one? People can donate (old or new) tools to the garden project. Abbie offered to store tools if folks want to start donating. Richard offered to build us a shed, tho may still cost too much for materials. Research free shed...Craig's list...8 x 10? Between now and the next meeting we will (who is we?) research free or cheap shed.

Agenda Item #4

Parking - Cyd will go to the next Conservation Commission Mtg. and talk with Dana about getting the parking area under way. There was a complaint from an abutter about cars in the road, tho for sure it was from hikers and not gardeners as gardeners were not working their plots yet. The parking area is full of glass and mud and for sure needs to be leveled with gravel.

Agenda Item #5

Picnic tables at Home Depot are \$98; funds can come out of CPA fund. Approved by the group.

Agenda Item #6

Gardener Orientation - should we have one? A kind of meet and greet with gardeners and committee members. Agreed. One hour, on site. May 25th, 5:30-6:30. Wendi will send out an e-mail.

Agenda Item #7

Revolving Account - will be a warrant at town meeting with several other committee requests for revolving accounts, so we have a place to deposit money.

Agenda Item #8

Tarps on the barn timbers have deep pools of water & may breed mosquitos. We agreed to take the tarps off. One will be used to cover the delivered compost, and the other will be stored in Cyd's garage. The timbers have a lot of nails in them-a factor while considering how to re-purpose them.

Agenda Item #9

We agreed on the location for 'turn-your-own-plots' if new comers want gardening plots: 10' x 20' long, oriented east/west on the south end of the field.

Next Meeting June 8th - 6:45p.m. - On Site

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Wendi W.