

Community Garden Minutes 1/11/17

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Pelham Neighbor 2 Neighbor Community Garden Minutes 1/11/17

Wendi Weinberg, Cyd Reiman, Heidi Dollard, Sue Toppett, Abbie Jenks, Roger Conant, Richard Seelig
Meeting Called to Order 5:50 p.m. Minutes from 12/14/16 Approved

Agenda Item #1 - Roger will make sure that Elizabeth Farnsworth's power point presentation has the working equipment she needs at the library for her presentation on Pollinator Gardens February 4th from 1-2:30.

Roger and Wendi will meet this week and create the flyer for this event - send to: Amherst Bulletin, Hampshire Life, Jody at library & she will make flyer copies to hang and also send out to library e-list, Western Massachusetts permaculture e- list, Pelham e-list.

Agenda Item #2 - Wendi will e-mail this committee the registration packet from last season for plot requests. We will review for changes at February 8th meeting.

Agenda Item #3 - Publicity for community garden:

Wendi will create a new presentation board for the library by the end of the month, with photos of last season and text. It will be ready for Feb. 4th pollinator event at library.

Cyd will get the kiosk up to date with current photos and text.

Abbie - will send PTO folks (parent/teacher org.) a blurb & find out when the next school publication is. She'll try to put in the 2/4 event.

Agenda Item #4 - Downed trees at garden site could be cut up with chain saw and cleared out. They are North of the trail behind the concrete pad. Is the Conservation Commission responsible for that? Heidi and Abbie are both seeing Cynthia next week and will bring it up to her. We agreed that this committee is not going to take on that work project.

Agenda Item #5 - Vehicle Access - Second opening at stone wall (opening already exists) needs to be cleared a bit for vehicle access to field for next season. Cyd spoke to Rick Adamcek, who went and looked at it. She will encourage him to get that done this winter.

Agenda Item #6 - Parking: Need a sign in kiosk by Spring: "Please do not park in the field".

Agenda Item #7 - Workshop ^{Mar 25} ~~April 1st~~ - Richard Seelig will offer a Seed Starting and Seed Swap event/workshop at the library

from 10a.m.-noon. People can wander in as they please, and he will help them with the seed starting as needed, throughout that time.

Agenda Item #8 - Mowing - Cyd went to the Committee Chair meeting last Saturday and spoke with Alisa

Pearson (selectboard member) about the problem we are having keeping the field mowed - that it is unwelcoming and unsightly. Cyd explained we are hopeful something can be done to get that field on the town maintenance rotation. Alisa said the Selectboard meets on Mondays and will discuss it. Richard & Cyd will go to next Selectboard meeting on Jan. 17th and get this item on the agenda.

Meeting Adjourned 6:45.

Next meeting February 8th, Wednesday, 5:45 p.m. in History Room at library.