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COMMUNITY GARDEN NOTES 5/10/17

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Pelham neighbor 2 Neighbor Community Garden Minutes 5/10/17

Present: Roger Conant, Wendi Weinberg, Cyd Reiman, Abbie Jenks, Heidi Dollard, Richard Seelig- Not present: Sue Tippett

Meeting Called to Order 5:50 p.m.

Minutes from 4/12/17 read and approved.

AGENDA ITEM #1 - Pollinator Garden Update - Cardboard laid down over dirt to start layering; 36 plants donated so far at Heidi's house. Wendi will pick them up & bring to Sue's until they can be planted in the garden. Waiting to receive ALL donated plants before designing layout and planting begins. Tom Sullivan expert on pollinator insects and ecology - \$150./hr....do we need him? After discussion we decided no.

AGENDA ITEM #2 - Flyers - Wendi made flyers. Cyd will bring to pant sale at library 5/13/17; also at recycling?

AGENDA ITEM #3 - Update on plot registrations - Only 2 so far, 6 remaining. Maybe cold rainy weather a factor? We decided to open up registration on 5/31/17 to Shutesbury residents. Market the garden with these ideas: *growing flowers, grow potatoes for storage, garlic, grow food for others*. Heidi will send out another post on the Nextdoor Neighbor listserv.

AGENDA ITEM #4 - Mower - Rick Adamcek and Cyd going on 5/11/17 (to bring the mower on site. Rick agreed to allow us to cover the mower and chain it to a tree. We will store it on concrete pad. After discussion it was decided to hold off on buying a shed: the expense is high and registration is low. Too early to invest more money in the infrastructure of the community garden until greater interest is proven.

AGENDA ITEM #5 - Dogs /Signage - Wendi will make two signs: *Please Keep Your Dogs out of the Community Garden Space* and will also re-do the COMPOST sign, which has washed out. Dog sign can be screwed to sign post for conservation area at entrance.

Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Next Meeting Wednesday June 14th 5:45 p.m.

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