

Pelham Neighbor 2 Neighbor Community Garden Minutes 1/9/19

History Room. Pelham Library, call to order 5:50 p.m.

Present: Heidi Dollard, Sue Tippet, Richard Seelig, Wendi Weinberg, Cyd Reiman, Abbie Jenks

Minutes from last mtg. 9/12/18 accepted with a couple of small changes

- 1) Unanimous that gardeners who did not clean up their plots can return the following season and have a plot.
- 2) By end of January Wendi needs to compile a 2018 **treasury report** for the Pelham Slate.
- 3) **Pollinator Garden**-Wendi will put 2 **signs** in the kiosk, in LARGE font:

"The pollinator garden may look scruffy this time of year, but all those seedheads are winter food for the birds, and insects and bees over-winter in the hollow stalks".

"Please Keep Your **Dogs** Out of the Garden Area" (may also need a wooden sign at the trail entrance for this-Wendi will check cost from Hastings, or maybe Rick Adamcek knows where we can get a wooden sign?)

4) Spring Projects:

a) Provide on site information about the pollinator garden-maybe a small brochure in a brochure box, attached to the kiosk? (Who will do this?)

b) Work day -

Thin out pollinator plants; perhaps give thinned plants to the school if they want a planting project?

Clean up last season's plots not cleaned;

After work day is selected, order load of wood chips to be delv'd.; and spread them

Use brush cutter (Cyd) to clear out around the concrete pad & the water tanks

4) March Event/s:

a) Heidi will give Jodi a list of important pollinator & gardening books-to have a display.

b) Movie showing. Possibly "Hometown Habitat" - though it costs \$125 to show it.

5) Misc.

What should we do with all the extra **timbers** from the barn?

Any **seed event** we do will be in April or May

Next Meeting Tuesday February 12th. 5:45