

Pelham Neighbor 2 Neighbor Community Garden Minutes 2/26/19

(Meeting 2/12/19 was cancelled due to snow storm).

Meeting called to order 5:50 p.m. Present: Wendi Weinberg, Abbie Jenks, Cyd Reiman, Richard Seelig

Minutes from 1/9/19 read and accepted.

"Indoor Educational Workshop Series Sponsored by the Pelham N2N Community Garden" – advertise 'em on Nextdoor Neighbor site

Spring Events Ideas:

1. Richard will talk to Diane's daughter (Sue-beth), an entymologist at U.Mass., about doing a talk / workshop on "Managing weeds and bugs in the garden".
2. Workshop on organic soil health....who...when?
3. Alternative gardening ideas: a) lasagna gardening b) no-till c) wicking bed
4. Sponsor a seed swap the same day as plant sale – Sat. May 4th

Work Day On-site

Potential dates: Sun. April 7th OR Sat. April 20th. 10am-2:00

Wendi will send a poll to committee members for best date. Projects are listed on minutes from 1/9/19. Ground must be clear of snow. If it's not we'll reschedule.

Find out from Sue and Heidi where they ordered the wood chips from?

Picnic Table

We can go buy it in Spring with CPC funds.

Signage

Tell conservation commission we are putting up 2 signs on wood or metal posts: "Please Keep Your Dogs Out of the Garden Area" – one at beginning of trail where cars park and one between pollinator garden and the trail.

Misc.

a) What should we do with the extra timbers from the barn?? Lets use them while they are still in good shape!

b) Heidi said in Jan. 9th mtg. she would give Jodi a list of important pollinator & gardening books to have a display in the library....(with small signage about Community Garden).

Next Meeting Wed. March 13th, 5:45 pm-history rm. in library

Focus of 3/13 meeting will be review / edit plot registration forms

Adjourned 6:35 pm