

Garden Committee Minutes 4/13/16

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Pelham Neighbor 2 Neighbor Community Garden Minutes 4/13/16

Present: Wendi Weinberg, Roger Conant, Cyd Reiman, Sue Tippett, Heidi Dollard, Abbie Jenks

Meeting Called to Order at 6:10 p.m. - met on site at garden location at Meetinghouse Rd.

Minutes approved from 3/23/16 meeting, with the addition of the names of those present: Heidi, Sue, Abbie, Roger, Richard.

Agenda Item #1

Placement of Water Tanks - We moved the three tanks into their final location. Elevated one of them on cinderblocks & we will all try on freecycle & elsewhere to get more cinderblocks for the other two. Cyd will call the fire dept. to come & fill them once they are all on their final stands.

Agenda Item #2

Marking off the 8 gardening plots - Plots are 10' x 20', we marked them with bamboo poles (donated by Gabor Lukacs!). Heidi will get yellow field tape from Wendi's house and fully mark in between the plots for delineation. We assigned each plot with the following registered gardeners, labeled each plot at end of row with wood markers:

Heidi - 'Eat More kale'

Nicole - 'Sweet Potato'

Heather - 'Daffodil'

Judith - 'Bumble Bee'

Judith - 'Milkweed'

Jonathan - 'Sweet Pea'

Sarah - 'Lavendar'

Cyd - 'Pileated Woodpecker'

Agenda Item #3

Purchasing Compost - We agreed to purchase compost, gardeners will share equally. Sue Tippett will follow through with Bear Path Compost. Giving them square footage & going with their recommendation for amount to purchase. We will up-purchase a little to allow for a few more new plots this season. This will be paid for with already allocated CPA funds.

Agenda Item #4

Composting Area - We agreed on location of composting area for gardeners, in Southeast corner of the field. Wendi will get pallets & set it up.

Agenda Item #5

Exitng Trash and Debris - Wendi wondered if Rick Adamcek could bring a small town dumpster to the site for a couple of days so she can clean up the tarps, cables, wires, etc. heaped up at the entrance of the area from the barn demolition. Cyd will check in with Rick.

Agenda Item #6

Pollinator garden conversation continues. We've had some ideas but none put into action yet. Current thought - there is a pollinator nursery in Shutesbury? Purchase plants from them? Sue's friend who is an expert on these gardens has been sick and not able to consult with yet. We need recommendations for what perennials to plant in this 20 foot diameter pollinator garden.

Miscellaneous

Wendi will talk to her friend John to possibly come and I.D. and label the wood timbers from the barn.

Meeting Adjourned 7:05 p.m. Minutes by Wendi Weinberg

Next meeting Wednesday May 4th in the history room of library, 6-7 p.m.