

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee

April 27, 2016 Minutes

Room 306, Town Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Present: Leo Hallen, Leslie Lindgren, Barbie Rummler, Steve Doughty, Gus Favreau, Sarah Downs, Rona Klein, Harry Ruth, Michelle Ruth, MaryLiz Baker

Absent: Dom Cacciola

Guests: none

Minutes: 3.27.16 minutes accepted (Gus, Rona)

Budget Update: Leslie distributed budget update

Grant Update: Leo reported no news.

Community Garden Update: The Committee discussed the brochure update; Sarah and Leslie are almost finished with revisions. Leslie suggested we order 100 for \$75.00

The revised bylaws are ready to be submitted to Kathy Nolette.

Leslie noted the recent article in the Village, page 9, May 2016 issue.

Leslie noted her recent discussion with Merton Brown about room availability in Town Hall for a committee meeting followed by a workshop. Dates discussed were 5.11.16 and 5.18.16. Content of a notice to gardeners about workshop discussed. The agenda for the workshop should include companion planting. Not finalized.

WeCompostIt has compost available at the Sea Road facility for \$.50/bucket

Leslie announced that before the 5.24 Selectmen's meeting she would be doing a brief Community Garden presentation.

WK update: General discussion re: preparing for opening, especially regarding the need to level parts of the garden that have sunk.

Harry announced that he will be unable to work on the Maintenance Committee this year due to shoulder surgery.

Discussion about planting along fence line, especially sunflowers. Planting makes weed-whacking very difficult.

PSS update: Leslie requested that the Secretary write thank-you notes to Jake Bickford and Ben Nunan, the KHS seniors who moved 4 yards of compost into the raised beds.

Barbie said that PSSCG would be holding a Saturday meet-and-greet for new and returning gardeners.

Barbie reported that the garden is fully rented, and she has asked Merton to start a waiting list.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjourn: 6:57 pm (Rona, Leo)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Rummler

Next Meetings: May 11 at Seed and Bean, May 24 at Town Hall

Gardeners' workshop on May 18, which will be held at Town Hall at 5:30 p.m.