

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee
August 10, 2016, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall
Minutes

Present: Leo Hallen, Leslie Lindgren, Harry Ruth, Michelle Ruth, Dom Cacciola, Rona Klein, Barbie Rummeler, Sandy Tillman

Absent: Sarah Downs, MaryLiz Baker, Gus Favreau

Guests: Cynthia Graves

Minutes: 7.27.16 minutes accepted (Rona, Leo)

Budget Update: Leslie reported no update.

Grant Update: Leo reported.

WK Update: Leslie said she and Steve had met with Chris Osterrider regarding the Town's upcoming purchase of a portion of AWS land in order to add needed parking spaces. AWS is also planning further expansion. As a result of these changes in ownership, the WK garden will also be able to expand and move. The Committee engaged in a lengthy discussion of the opportunities for the garden to upgrade the layout and irrigation system. Leslie urged discretion from the Committee during these preliminary discussions.

Michelle distributed her spreadsheet for recording harvest data, and the Committee had a discussion of which crops to plant in MHH beds in 2017. She also discussed the ongoing pilferage problem. The Committee commended Michelle for her excellent work on behalf of MHH at the WK garden.

The Fall potluck supper is scheduled for 9.12.16 at 5 p.m.

PSS Update: Barbie reported that the animal pilferage appears to have abated and several of the MHH beds have recovered very well. She said that volunteers have started re-seeding MHH beds for second crops.

The Park Street School garden will hold their harvest potluck on 9.17.16 at 5 p.m.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Upcoming meetings: August 25th, September 14*, September 28th at Town Hall.

*May be moved to WK garden for brainstorming session.

Adjourn: 6:36 p.m. (Rona, Leslie)