

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee

February 22, 2023, 5:30pm

Meeting Location: Kennebunk Town Hall, Room 306

Present: Leslie Lindgren, MaryLiz Baker, Dominic Cacciola, Dick Coots, Gus Favreau, Cynthia Graves, Sandy Tillman, Tristan Jordan

Excused Absences: Sarah Downs, Kathy Dolan

Guests: Rona Klein (via facetime)

Approve November 2, 2022 minutes: at next meeting

Budget update: None

Grant report update: The ST King grant application has been declined. Seed Money grant program and other grants have netted \$1500 so far.

MHH Totals: 5006.75 pounds of produce for the food insecure.

WK Update: Gardeners have been slow to apply, still waiting to hear from a few. Agricycle fees have increased and the Town is sharing the cost, for which we are grateful. Compost bins should be in place from the end of April until the end of October. Discussion of composting ourselves to save \$; resolved that it is not an option. Dick reports on the fence "rodent control" reinforcement. Excellent work being done by the Town, and the AWS-side fence will be next.

PSS Update: Signup is complete for the season and a waitlist may be started. The fencing is solid and in good condition. Compost bins are expected to be provided from Memorial Day until the middle of October. Dick reports on overseeing the construction of 22 new raised beds being built at KHS. Michael Phelps is assisting with this work, and also coordinating amendments to both gardens.

Old Business: Current bylaws will be circulated by email.

New Business: An updated contact list will be circulated to committee members.

Next Meetings: Mar 22, Apr 26, May 10, May 24, Jun 14, Jun 28, Jul 12, Jul 26, Aug 9, Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25

Adjourned: 6:01 pm (Sandy, Gus)

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Tillman
Secretary