

# Kennebunk Community Garden Committee

\*\*\*April 26, 2023, 5:30pm\*\*\*

Meeting Location: Kennebunk Town Hall, Room 306

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

Excused Absences: Tristan Jordan

Guests: Rona Klein (via speakerphone), Betty Coots, Elizabeth Mokas

Select Board Liason: Leslie Trentalange

Approve March 22 minutes: (Leslie, Gus)

Budget update: None

Grant report update: None

WK Update: The water is turned on and the irrigation for MHH will be turned on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Compost bins will be delivered mid-May. Introduction of Beth Mokas, the new WK volunteer coordinator. Michael Phelps has prepared a detailed report of the amendments that will be emailed to the gardeners. Opening day will be May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Discussion of Orientation, date/time TBA. Gate/lock training to take place at Opening day. Harvest training likewise, at first harvest.

PSS Update: Last Friday the weed barrier and new beds were installed, and the beds filled. We will have a work day this weekend to backfill the cedar beds, then plant MHH onions, leeks and some seeds. The new beds are larger, so the half rounds will be attached to the MHH beds for flowers. Irrigation will be turned on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Opening day will be May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

Of Special Note: Sarah Downs has officially stepped down from the committee. We are grateful for her years of service. It is the end of an era.

New Business: Leslie, Dick, Sandy and MaryLiz's terms are expiring. Go re-up at the Town Clerk's office

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

Adjourned: 6:14 pm (Gus, Kathy)

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Tillman  
Secretary