

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee

June 28, 2023, 5:30pm

Meeting Location: Kennebunk Town Hall, Room 306

Present: Leslie Lindgren, Dick Coots, Gus Favreau, Kathy Dolan, Sandy Tillman, Dominic Cacciola, Rona Klein, Cynthia Graves, Tristan Jordan

Excused Absences: MaryLiz Baker

Guests: Betty Coots, Jessica Meserve

Approve June 14 minutes: (Rona, Tristan)

Budget update: None

Grant report update: None

WK Update: Irrigation is still turned off due to wet conditions, but all hoses are on. The tomatoes have been well staked and wired. Lettuce will be replanted when this crop is gone by. Weeding in the field is done when it is mentioned. Beth has been mentoring weeders. Best practices for harvesting and weeding are discussed and will be covered in an email. Thanksgiving in the Garden is set for July 12th after our committee meeting. Gardeners will be reminded to bring servers, flatware and a dish from home, to cut down on trash.

PSS Update: A big thank you is due to our Dick, Larry and Chi maintenance crew, as a lot of tree work and ditch digging on the back corner area has been completed. Amendments are dropping the pH level, from 7.5 to 6.4 so far. Ben has leveled and weeded the pollinator area. Adopt A Bed assignments will be posted on the notice board. Congratulations to Tristan and Elizabeth on their wedding!

MHH Notes: Primarily lettuce, kale and radishes are harvested weekly, with rhubarb every 2 weeks.

New Business: Denim shirts have come in and Betty will follow up on a colored tee supplier.

Next Meetings: Jul 12, Jul 26, Aug 9, Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25

Adjourned: 6:18 pm (Sandy, Leslie)

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Tillman
Secretary