

# Kennebunk Community Garden Committee

\*\*\*\*August 10, 2022, 4:45pm\*\*\*\*

Meeting Location:

West Kennebunk Community Garden

Present: Leslie Lindgren, MaryLiz Baker, Sarah Downs, Dominic Cacciola, Dick Coots, Gus Favreau, Sandy Tillman, Rona Klein, Kathy Dolan

Excused Absence: Cynthia Graves, Tristan Jordan

Select Board Liaison: Leslie Trentalange

Approve July 10, 2022 minutes, with corrections: (Sandy, Leslie)

Budget update: None

Grant report update: None

WK Update: Ground hornet nests have been found outside the fence. Dick has treated them and Sarah will email the gardeners to stay away from any swarms. The well was so low that there was some sediment in the irrigation system. Proscape has come and repaired the damaged equipment, and the Town has pumped in 1250 gallons to the well. Dick has flushed the lines. Our MHH total is up to 1781 pounds now, about double of last years' amount this time last year. One more groundhog has been caught. Dick details the plan to reinforce the base of the fence against critters.

PSS Update: MHH Harvest is running well, with 16 to 17 helpers each week. Nearly every gardener is sending in their volunteer hours. The handicap bed has fallen down, but Dick has gotten it re-framed and repaired.

Old Business: The goal is to work on the Bylaws in 2022.

New Business: The PS party to celebrate fence and gates is scheduled for September. Discussion of a possible additional Community Garden area.

2022 Meeting Dates: Aug 24, Sep 21, Oct 26

Adjourned: 5:20 pm (Rona, Sarah)

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Tillman  
Secretary