

Nov. 3, 2020

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4:00 PM

Present: Sue Wingate, Adam Stockman, Geoff Blackett, Mike Haeger & Joan Magrauth

Community Garden

Old Business:

Unanimous approval of:

1. Minutes from previous meeting
2. Approve the prepared questionnaire
3. Approval to physical mail the above and send electronically
4. to do the wildflower seeding
5. Approved the Garden plot application

New Business:

Compost: Discussion followed as to how to involve gardeners in participating in the production process of compost. If we cannot improve participation we will have to go to a pile that slowly composts over a two year period. If we get greater participation then we do need to raise the height of the present bins and improve signage of procedures.

1. Due to the success of the Fall Clean -up; a "Spring Opening" may be as successful. We could see folks helping each other as they did in the fall. Much would then be accomplished. Also we can plan to have the seminars that were cancelled last year due to Covid 19. We suggest two half days. Seminars to include would deal with: composting, No Till, environmentally approved pest control. (Notice: not weather control!)
2. Sue Porier, Master Gardener, has offered, in the past, to be a resource for us. And Spiderweb is also a resource.
3. Plot Markers: we approved Mike's plot marker design and leave it with him to complete.
4. Plot Ownership improved the neatness of the CG as well as offer many interesting management and growing styles. A pleasure to see it and visit.
5. Neighbor helping neighbor including growing for the Food Pantry.
6. Bluebird houses will be placed in pairs about 20' apart. This is Adam's recommendation as a method to deter swallows from taking over all the boxes. Four boxes will be installed at the CG.

Sue asked if we had more questions; since we did not the meeting adjourned at 4:40PM