

8/3/21 TAC Minutes

Opened 4:05PM

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

CGers: Karen Nemeth, Greg Herr

Two corrections noted: Name: Mark Wiemer, Adam Stackman was here, and Hippa (sp)

OLD BUSINESS

Stake markers: Mike

Mike - find a time soon to place 3' high markers at Upper Right hand corner (looking from parking lot)

- Joan note to VoTech - Mike will share contact

Pollinator Garden - Joan

a plan to change up some plants for more variety and longer bloom

Wildflower border - Sue

coming along, showing several flowers for this year, mowing to happen (Adam) and turning of the compost (an annual event)

Survey - Karen Nemeth

20 Gardeners have agreed to carry on the management of the garden

Greg - few people with specific tasks will work out, generalized will not

Sue - Need a Board of Directors, a formal set up to work with TAC

Karen - prefers "informal" trial/ set-up of a relationship from CGers. Linkage needed.

Mike - 2 or 3 liaison one back-up would work?

Sue: Called for a motion to Edit the CG outline of responsibilities by the 17th of August. Motion made and accepted by all commission members.

Missed context Susan and Shelley, Susan Poirer were mentioned.

NEW BUSINESS

Agricultural project at the Tuftonboro School -

Bill - on hold new Principal again, need some interaction prior to. Composting at the School? The school does not have much room - if done it would have to be on Town property

Sue - web page needs work

Karen - infestation of insects in the CG is huge problem - cut worms this year, others in other years.

A conversation ensued back and forth - (this is a knotty issue)

pesticides not allowed on town public lands

if used must be applied by a licensed applicator, Adam is one

Selectmen must approve

BT is biological but is it permitted?

Are there other options? Besides seedling collars and planting later.

We need a integrated pest plan.

Gardeners want to be successful and if there is a way to have that happen as regards pests, then let's look for it.

Adam - I will work with Karen on forming an integrated pest plan. To this we all agreed and thought was a good decision.

Sue called a motion to adjourn. motion passed

Meeting Adjourned 5:30PM