



**KILLINGLY COMMUNITY GARDEN
SUB-COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

ROOM 102
KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023
5:00 PM**

Minutes

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Heather Goodier (Chair), Carrie Gravel (Co-Chair), Linda Mathes (Treasurer), Allison Brady (Staff).
- III. **CITIZENS COMMENT:** None
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Carrie made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from 12/7/2022. Linda seconded; motion passed 3-0.
- V. **BUSINESS – (Review/Discussion/Action)**
 - a. Task Check-In – Discussed updated plans from Carrie. Carrie wrote an article for the Green Newsletter that was discussed and edited. Reviewed 2023 seed plan from Carrie. Heather's friend will start some of the plants; Linda will start cucumber and squash.
 - b. Grant Update – No new grant updates.
 - c. Financials/Purchase Plan – The KCG account currently has \$2806.50. A check from the wreath fundraiser will be added in the amount of \$595. Carrie made a motion to approve spending up to \$250 on seeds and plants; Linda seconded; passed 3-0.
 - d. Bylaw and Application Revision – Revisit in February.
 - e. Crop Variety and Pest Research/Research Check-In – Linda did research on Mexican Bean Beetle; discussed options, including wasps, trap crops, etc. Decided for 2023 to try a crop of bush beans as a trap crop and spreading diatomaceous earth in early spring. Discussed pyrethrum and neem spray mixture as a back up plan. Discussed washing new plants before introducing them to the garden to make sure aphids and fungi aren't being brought in. Discussed the cost of new insect netting and making a magnet strip for the edge for easier access to the plants.
- VII. **NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, February 1, 2023**
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Carrie made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:09. Linda seconded. Motion passed 3-0.