



## **Killingly Community Garden Sub-Committee**

### **REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, December 02, 2020

05:30 p.m.

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### **MINUTES**

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm. Attending: Heather Goodier, Jean Mountford, Carrie Carter, Linda Mathes, Wayland Leonard, Marina Capraro (staff)
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
  - A. **November 04, 2020– Regular Meeting:** A motion was made to approve the minutes, as written; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
- III. **Citizens Comment:** Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order 7B, all public comment can be emailed to [publiccomment@killinglyct.gov](mailto:publiccomment@killinglyct.gov) or mailed to Town of Killingly, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239 on or before the meeting. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website [www.killinglyct.gov](http://www.killinglyct.gov): None.
- IV. **New Business – review/discussion/action**
  - A. **Soil Testing- Results:** Staff presented the soil test results to the group. The soil was tested for the presence of hydrocarbons, as there was an indication of a high presence of hydrocarbons from a 1994 soil test. In 1994, the hydrocarbon presence was estimated at 1400 ppm. The new soil test, taken this year, revealed a hydrocarbon presence of 150 ppm. Staff inquired with the Environmental Testing Lab that performed the test about the normalcy and indications of a 150 ppm presence of hydrocarbons. They stated that anything below a level of 500 ppm was considered safe and that they had never tested any soil in the state of CT without at least some presence of hydrocarbons- including other community gardens.
  - B. **Fundraising**
    - a. **Tulip Bulb Fundraiser:** Tulip Bulb Fundraiser is underway and at the time of the meeting KCG profited about \$100. By the end of the week, when all orders are picked up, we will have a profit closer to \$300.

- b. **Wix:** Staff is still hoping to call into Wix to receive a refund for our three year subscription, deactivating the website.
- c. **Ag Commission Proposal:** A discussion ensued on the groups planning initiatives for the 2021 garden year; over the winter, the group plans to identify the infrastructure needs, discuss with the town and board of ed an alternate water scenario. This may require the request of additional funds from the town of the Agricultural Commission, and January and February meetings will primarily be focused on these discussions.

C. **Other:** None.

V. **Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 06, 2021 –Virtual**

VI. **Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded; all in favor; meeting was adjourned at 6:11pm.

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