



Killingly Community Garden Sub-Committee

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, December 05, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Killingly Town Hall, Room 102
172 Main Street, Killingly CT 06239

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call — Meeting called to order at 7:04 by Jess Veins
 - A. Welcome and Introductions
Attendance: Jess Veins, Carrie Carter, Brittany Evans, Wayland Leonard, Heather Goodier, Jonathan Blake (staff)
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. November 07, 2018 – Regular Meeting
Moteded by Carrie, seconded by Wayland, approved by all
- III. Citizens Comment – (Individual presentations not to exceed 3 minutes; limited to an aggregate of 21 minutes unless otherwise indicated by a majority vote of the Committee) – None
- IV. Ongoing Business – review/discussion/action
 - A. 2019 Garden Year — Wayland will update the garden plot application and bring to February's meeting for approval. The group discussed making a welcome packet for gardeners as well as encouraging them to attend the monthly meeting in May, prior to Planting Day. A cold planting class on April 6th was considered, and Planting Day set for May 25th.
There was discussion about the desired ratio of gardener beds to donation beds. Donation beds align with KCG's values but require a stronger volunteer base. The watering system is cumbersome; Jonathan will communicate with the acting town manager and future town manager about potential solutions.
 - B. Outreach
 - i. KCG Website / Facebook / Instagram — Wayland will make a new ad to post on social media.

- ii. Flyers / Advertising / Events — Heather, Wayland, and Carrie attended the Brooklyn Ag Commission meeting to offer advice about their proposed community garden
- C. Work/Education Days — Second Saturday of every month
 - i. Saturday, November 10, 2018 Recap — Wayland and Carrie blew out the water system lines.
 - ii. Next work day — December 08, 2018 — Work days are postponed until April. Next year they will be changed to the second Sunday of every month.
- V. New Business – review/discussion/action — Wayland followed up with Trevor from EastConn about composting kitchen scraps at the school. A container with wheels will be necessary. He will have to follow up with the Board of Ed to figure out what's allowed and where the pile can be.

The produce log from the 2018 garden season totaled 70.25 lbs, although not everyone recorded their produce. 40.75 lbs were donated to Friends of Assisi.
- VI. Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 02, 2018
- VII. Adjournment — motion to adjourn at 8:00pm by Brittany, seconded by Jess, approved by all.